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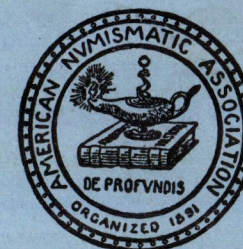
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Guide To Hard Times Token Varieties

**By ALFRED Z. REED
New York City**

The rapidly reviving interest in Low's series of Hard Times Tokens, issued between 1832 and 1844, is gratifying to older collectors. This fascinating group would have an even wider appeal if some of the many different varieties did not resemble one another so closely that it is often quite a job to tell which is which. With the literature before one, the sometimes minute distinctions can always be worked out; but one who hastily rummages through a tray of old coppers is likely to be puzzled and confused.

The principal difficulties arise in connection with the four Tortoise-Jackass pieces, L. #17-20; the five Jackson-Running Boar pieces, L. #8-11, 168; the five Webster-Van Buren ship pieces, L. #60-64; above all, the fifteen Female Head-Not One Cent pieces, L. #21-23, 28-36, 39, 69, 170. The following practical hints may be helpful to beginners:

Tortoise-Jackass Series:

If the Tortoise crawls above FINANCIERING, we have L. 20. In the other three, the word is EXPERIMENT.

If the perpendicular strap on the end of the safe passes through the exact middle of the handle, we have L. #19.

In the other two cases, where the end of the safe shows the proper perspective under the handle, the coin must be turned in in order to distinguish the rare L. #17 from the common L. #18. The rarity has the so-called "short ground" under the donkey. It can be positively identified by noting that the animal has a flat foreleg which extends over the entire width of the initial S in STEPS.

Jackson-Running Boar Series:

If the nose of the boar points midway between the two words on the left, we have L. #10. This is found only in copper.

In the other four varieties the nose points to the C in CREDIT. If Jackson's epaulettes show clearly on both shoulders, we have the two rarities, L. #168 (in copper) and L. #11 (in brass).

If no epaulette shows on the shoulder on the left side of the coin, we have

L. #8 (in copper) or L. #19 (in brass, silvered before striking, and on a thin flan). There is also a variety struck in brass not silvered, on a flan of about the usual thickness, to which Hewitt, in his "Hard Times Tokens," 1933 edition, gives the number 8-A.

Webster-Van Buren Ship Series:

Start with the VAN BUREN side. If the word to the right is CURRENT, we have L. #62. If the word is CURRENCY, and, as on the preceding, there are lightning flashes in the field, we have either the common L. #60 (straight deck), or the rare L. #61 (curved deck). A plain field denotes the original die. This was combined with two WEBSTER obverses. On L. #63, as on all the other Websters, only a single sail is set on the mast to the left. L. #64 shows two sails here, not to mention a jib on the right.

Female Head-Not One Cent Series:

Thirteen of the fifteen are dated 1837, and the NOT ONE CENT is surrounded by a wreath. The two exceptions, L. #39, with stars in place of wreath, and L. #69, dated 1841, present no difficulties. Both are products of the Scovill firm, of which more anon, and are quite common.



L. 39.



L. 69.

Three of the thirteen 1837-wreath pieces show only stars above the head. L. #23 has only twelve stars, but is more quickly identified as the only head of the series which wears a coronet. L. #21 and 22, with the usual chaplet, are distinguished from one another by the presence, on L. #22, of two extra small stars on each side of the date. All three pieces are scarce but not rare.



L. 23.

Four of the pieces show E PLURIBUS UNUM, but are distinguished from the commoner Scovill group by having much larger dates. L. #29 is readily recognized by its crudity, its peculiar border, and the apparently worn spot (really due to defect in design) which always appears on the reverse.

L. #28 is distinguished from the commoner L. #30 by the fact that L. #28 is the only one of the series having six stars on the left side. It is really easier, however, to note that L. #28 has on the reverse the usual dash below the word CENT, while L. #30 is the only one of the entire group which omits this. Before dismissing your L. #28, however, make sure that it has six outside berries. If it has only five, it is the exceedingly rare L. #170.



L. 28.



L. 33.

A small 1837 on an E PLURIBUS UNUM-wreath piece immediately identifies it as one of six (L. #31-36) manufactured, with many others, by the Scovill firm of Waterbury, Connecticut. At this point, however, the beginner's real troubles begin. He should start by examining the word DEFENCE on the other side to see whether there is a berry opposite the first E; or whether there is a berry opposite the second E; or whether there is



L. 31.



L. 36.

no berry opposite any letter in this word, but something intended to be a berry (though not very convincing) inside the wreath, near the E in TRIBUTE. After he has learned to differentiate, by their berries, these three significant E's, he can then readily assign the six Low numbers by crooning the following inspired verses:

The number first crooned is the commonest of the lot; the next two are the least common, but none of the six are rarities.

THE CHANT OF THE SIX SCOVILLS.

Second E is 33,
 Inside E is 36,
 But first E will the number fix
 Only if a stem keeps the berry alive;
 This is the retouched 35.
 The other three are identified
 By what we find on the other side.
 A scroll ending N instead of U
 On a first-E piece means 32.
 First-E, scroll-U, and as always before,
 Lowest curl turns left, is 34.
 But if curl turns right, our job is done;
 We know right away we have 31.

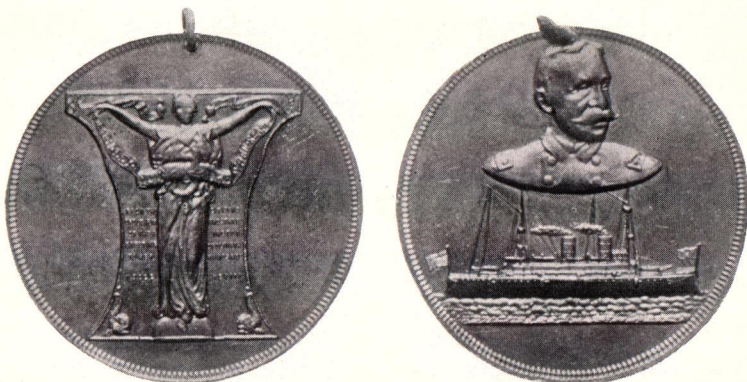
Memorize at once this charming ditty! If you have a wife who can set it to music, so much the better. It will help you to remember it, and she will become actively interested in your hobby.

"From 'Olympia' To 'Olympia' "

By WILLIAM S. DEWEY
 Mount Vernon, N. Y.

(A paper presented to the New York Convention of the A. N. A.)

When Admiral George Dewey returned to the United States from the Philippine Islands in the early fall of 1899, just a year and a half after his famous victory at Manila Bay, he was called upon to receive the plaudits and acclamations of millions of delirious fellow-citizens in a monstrous Welcome Home Celebration at New York City. During three days and nights of riotous demonstrations in his honor (September 28, 29 and 30), he was feted and be-medalled until it was truthfully said no greater tribute had ever been paid to any living American.



Throughout the prolonged festivities, hundreds of commemorative badges, medals and other numismatic paraphernalia were distributed to the heromad public. These medallic mementoes for the most part apotheosized the great Admiral himself, but one among them at least primarily memorialized an inanimate thing, that soulless combination of arms and armor, the Olympia, flagship of the Asiatic Fleet and monarch of the Eastern waters.

As soon as the people of the City of Olympia, Wash., learned of the plans for welcoming Admiral Dewey at New York they proposed to do him honor and pay homage to his command by placing a permanent memorial of the occasion on the flagship. And so it came about that on September 29, 1899,

as a special feature preceeding the aquatic parade of that day, a massive bronze tablet, four feet high and three hundred pounds in weight, was mounted on the forward turret of the Olympia, immediately between its two great guns—a tribute "From 'Olympia' to 'Olympia.'"

The central portion of that tablet was occupied by a graceful yet majestic figure of Victory in flowing robes, bearing in her outstretched hands a scroll across which was recorded Dewey's historic command, "Gridley, you may fire when ready." (We must charge to a lack of official information or simply artistic license the erroneously worded quotation, which, more accurately, would have read, "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley.") Below the scroll in six straight lines divided by the figure of Victory is the inscription:

FROM THE	CITIZENS
OF OLYMPIA	AND STATE
OF WASH	INGTON
GREETING	OF OLYMPIA
TO HER	NAMESAKE
MDCCC	XCVIII

This impressive plaque was designed by a young American sculptor, Paul Winters Morris, under the supervision and guidance of his illustrious teacher, the renowned Daniel Chester French. It is conspicuous for its simple charm and noble dignity, and its general artistic merit is at first glance revealed. Executed in supreme "classic" style, it gives immediate evidence of the master's personal influence on his pupil.

To commemorate the dedication of that tablet a bronze medal was struck, bearing on its obverse a replica of the original plaque and on its reverse a likeness of the Admiral and an impression of the flagship. Unfortunately, much of the beauty of the memorial itself has been lost on the medal, due in part at least to a lamentable lack of precision in its execution and also to the drastic reduction in size necessary to bring the design down to medallion proportions. The unusual shape of the tablet, not unlike an apothecary's mortar, is accentuated on the medal by an encircling rope which lends a distinctive touch to the piece.

The reverse of the medal is devoted to an artist's impression of the flagship Olympia steaming to right in the lower field, and a fair, though decidedly young appearing, portrait bust of the Admiral facing to right in the upper. The impression of the flagship is decidedly fanciful rather than factual, and the observer can be excused for a feeling of exasperation over the absolute lack of proportion present. There is neither legend nor inscription of any kind on this side of the medal.

The borders of both obverse and reverse are neatly milled, but the edge is plain. The designer of the medal has failed to sign his name or initials, and the name of the company which cut the dies and struck the medals is not known to the writer. Only two specimens of this piece have been offered for study, both of which were finished in a medium bronze color. A central hole at the top of the medal contains a small brass loop indicating that, when originally issued it may have been suspended from a bar pin or ribbon. The diameter of the medal is 46 millimeters and the thickness at the edge is approximately 3 millimeters.

This medal was undoubtedly sold to the general public in large quantity during the three-day celebration in New York, but its present-day scarcity suggests that its distribution may have been decidedly more limited than some of the more popular types of Dewey tokens and badges.

To the numismatist the Olympia tablet medal is both interesting and important by virtue of its artistic merit and historic background. Most of the facts surrounding its issue have been obscured by the passing years, and this alone gives us incentive for further research. To the world at large this medal tells the story of an occasion which might otherwise be forgotten in the minds of men in a few short years. It is particularly appropriate that this unusual memento of the Battle of Manila Bay be brought to light again and re-studied at this time, just forty years since its inception.

Belgian banknotes are printed in three colors on one side and in four colors on the other to make counterfeiting difficult.

The Piastre Decaen

**Struck in the Isle de France
in 1810**

"The only piece struck in the French Colonies during the period of the French Revolution and Napoleon worthy of the name 'coin.'"

—A. Dieudonne.

By SHEPARD POND

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The new war that has recently broken out, in which, as in the last conflict, England and France find themselves allied against the forces of despotism, brings to mind the time when their relations were not always so harmonious. The last great Anglo-French struggle was in the time of Napoleon, and it is of an incident, a comparatively small incident, of that conflict that we treat in this paper. It is of a coin struck in 1810 in the French island, Isle de France,⁽¹⁾ in the Indian Ocean, just before its capture by the British, who renamed it "Mauritius"—a name given it earlier by the Dutch.

Remembering that the East Indies were discovered before the West Indies, that they were considered the source of fabulous wealth, that the European powers, especially Portugal, Holland, England and France, vied with each other in this Oriental trade, and that all ships to the Far East per force took the Cape of Good Hope route, it is easy to understand the increasing importance acquired by "way stations" on the way out. Distances were enormous, voyages long and dangerous, doubly so in times of war, and the value of strong points en route can hardly be overestimated.

Just prior to the French Revolution the Dutch held the Cape of Good Hope, which in earlier days before the decline of Dutch commerce was an almost vitally strategic spot. There ships of other nations could take on water and, to a limited degree, food, but the full privileges of the station were carefully reserved for Dutch traders.

On the Atlantic side of the Cape, England held St. Helena, a small, remote and rather barren island, later made famous as the place of imprisonment of the great Napoleon, a place which, while affording but poor marine protection, was a natural stronghold and point of call on the "way out" from England. But between St. Helena and India, England had no naval station. It was doubtless on this account that in 1795, opportunity offering, she took the Cape of Good Hope from the Dutch—an operation simple enough, due to the British naval supremacy and the local lack of defense.

Yet, in turn, from the Cape to the East Indies lay a stretch of thousands of miles, broken only, as regards a direct line, by the two islands we now call Mauritius and Reunion, the former now English, the latter French.

Discovered in 1505 by the then enterprising Portuguese, the island we now call Mauritius bore no signs of previous human occupation. Rugged, rising

(1) Changes of customs, speech, etc., came in the colonies later than in the homeland; hence the older spelling, "Isle" instead of "Ile."

rather sharply from the water's edge to heights of 2000 to 2500 feet and surrounded (much as is Bermuda) by far-reaching and very dangerous reefs, it contains less than one-half the area of either Long Island, New York, or the island of Trinidad, in the West Indies.

Apparently the Portuguese made but little use of it and no permanent settlement was effected, so that when the Dutch, relieved from their long struggle for independence, turned their attention to trading in the East Indies, they had no difficulty in occupying it in 1598, naming it Mauritius (or Maurice) in honor of Prince Maurice of Orange, son of William the Silent, and one of the most brilliant European generals of the time.

French trade to the East Indies developed later than did Portuguese and Dutch, principally because of France's internal and continental wars during the sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries, and France was fortunate to find the other island, today called Reunion, unoccupied in 1643, and in 1715 to be able to possess herself of the then abandoned Dutch Mauritius. To be precise, the occupations were made by the French East India Company, a monopoly organized on lines similar to other such companies in Holland, England and other European countries, it being only in 1767 that these islands became the property of the French crown.

Appropriately enough they were given the names of Isle de France and Isle de Bourbon,⁽²⁾ Mauritius being the former and Reunion the latter. Their importance, and especially that of the Isle de France, as lying across the route to India, became speedily apparent. Port Louis, the capital of Isle de France, was heavily fortified and became a naval station as well as a point of call for merchant vessels, most of which were more or less armed in those days; sugar cane was introduced, agriculture was encouraged and a successful colonization was effected.

Here we may pause to note a curious fact. This island, while geographically linked with Africa, has for reasons just shown always been commercially allied with India. Its trade was built up either with Europe or India, not with Africa, and we cannot do better than quote Lucas, *Historical Geography of the British Colonies*: "—a country in which geography and history have to a certain extent run counter to each other. Geographically it belongs to Africa, but the course of its history has closely connected it to Asia." Yet, on the other hand, Atkins, in his "Coins and Tokens of the Possessions and Colonies of the British Empire," places Mauritius as one of the British possessions in Asia, while several French writers, including Zay, in his "*Histoire monétaire des colonies francaises*," groups it with Africa.

Be that as it may, by the time of the Napoleonic wars the Isle de France lay threateningly across the British route to India, a strongly protected base for French cruisers and privateers, and as such a real menace to English trade, or more particularly to the Honorable East India Company.⁽³⁾ And to make things worse from the English viewpoint, the French Captain-General was one Decaen,⁽⁴⁾ a man of strong character, enterprising, a youthful veteran of the great continental wars—in short, a man to make himself felt. Plainly the only effective way in which he could wage war on the English was by an active use of such French men-of-war as were based on the Isle de France. While the British had many more ships in South African and Indian waters than the French, including some heavily armed ships-of-the-line, it is obvious that the great extent of this theater of war and the difficulty of constantly blockading an island surrounded by treacherous reefs made it inevitable that French frigates, if handled boldly, could do much damage to British trade. As we saw in the case of the *Emden*⁽⁵⁾ in

(2) The two islands were named, one, France after the homeland, the other, Bourbon after the family name of the Kings of France.

(3) An amalgamation in 1600 under charter from Queen Elizabeth of "London Merchants Trading to the East Indies" was the origin of the East India Company, which later became so wealthy and powerful in the East.

(4) Count Charles Mathieu Isidore Decaen was born in 1769. Starting as a marine gunner in 1787, he rose through the ranks by his ability to become general of division in 1800. In 1802 he was appointed Captain General of the French possessions in the East Indies. Returning to France after the surrender of Mauritius in 1810, he received the command of an army corps in Spain in 1811 and became Governor of Catalonia. His career after the fall of Napoleon was uneventful. He died in 1832.

(5) It took three months, from August to November, and many ships to locate and destroy the *Emden*, which had given the English much trouble in the Indian Ocean after the outbreak of war in 1914. Winston Churchill, then First Lord of the Admiralty, was quoted as saying, "The strain upon the British naval forces

the last war, the hunting down of a single enemy warship in a large area is a tedious and expensive operation.

Referring to James's well known "Naval History of Great Britain," (6) we can read what damage such French cruisers did to the East Indian trade. Cruising singly or in pairs, they could easily overhail and capture heavily laden and lightly armed British East Indiamen, while in single ship actions they often at least held their own with British frigates. The result was that all through the early years of the nineteenth century, before and after the great Battle of Trafalgar, the English were obliged to maintain naval forces on the African and East Indian stations much in excess of the French. On the other hand, while the French preyed effectively on English commerce in those waters, French commerce had been practically exterminated, with the result that conditions in the Isle de France were steadily getting worse, especially as regards supplies, reinforcements and money.

The French strength being centered almost entirely at Port Louis, the capital of the Isle de France, it was not a difficult operation for the British in the early summer of 1810 to capture the other French island, Bourbon, as it lacked the fortifications and particularly the protection of the barrier reefs which the Isle de France enjoyed, reefs which were admittedly so dangerous as to have led authorities to believe that a military landing in force could not be effected in the face of such opposition as the French could offer.

To revert for a moment to the economic conditions from which the French colony was suffering increasingly, we may note that in the earlier development of its commerce it had suffered, as indeed most colonies had, from occasional currency stringencies, numerous paper issues having been put in circulation before and during the French Revolution. This had caused a progressive debasement of the livre, (7) originally the same standard as the French livre, so that the real metallic standard of the island—the Spanish dollar—had risen from an original value of, say, 6 livres to $7\frac{1}{2}$ livres at the time of the American Revolution and finally settled at about 10 livres. Accounts and calculations in this French colony were invariably expressed in "livres coloniales," which were 10 to the dollar and were therefore equivalent to the familiar Spanish real or to half the French livre. This Colonial dollar or piastre was actually worth somewhat less than the Spanish dollar as we shall see later. Certainly by 1810 there was a real scarcity of coin, due partly to the French Revolution with its unsatisfactory paper issues, the effects of which reached as far as this island, partly to the tendency of currency to leave the island for India in trade and partly to the prevailing war. Rupees were also current in the island, passing as 4 livres or $\frac{2}{5}$ of a Spanish dollar, a rating which rather undervalued the rupees and did not conduce toward standardizing any currency in the island.

So by the time under discussion—1810—local conditions in the Isle de France were at the lowest. Nearly at the end of his financial resources, the Captain-General Decaen was most fortunately aided by a splendid windfall. One of his men-of-war, the brig *Entrepenant*, commanded by an able naval officer named Pierre Bouvet, (8) carrying 12 twelve-pounders and a crew of

in the outer seas . . . was at its maximum. . . . We literally could not lay our hands on another vessel of any sort or kind which could be made to play any useful part."

(6) Although James writes in the "Britannia Rules the Waves" and "Hearts of Oak" style, no less an authority than Admiral Mahan calls him "probably the fairest English historian of a time when all writers were intensely partisan."

(7) Under the old French regime before the Revolution the monetary standard was the livre tournois. The livre was always a "money of account," never an actual coin. Hence it had a varying value, and in the 150 years preceding the Revolution of 1789 had depreciated about 60%. In the colonies accounts were kept in colonial livres, which, originally equal to the livre tournois, depreciated even more. For example, in Martinique, in the West Indies, the colonial livre was quoted at about $66\frac{2}{3}\%$ of the livre tournois in 1760 and at about 60% in 1805. American numismatists will recall the parallel situation in the English colonies in North America where four English shillings equalled six Massachusetts and eight New York shillings.

Thus in the Isles de France and Bourbon the colonial livre had depreciated until it stood at a 50% discount below the home standard.

The prerevolutionary unit, the "livre," had long since been superseded in France by the "franc" of nearly but not exactly the same value; actually, it took 81 livres to make 80 francs.

The use in Isle de France in 1810 of the denomination "livre" is evidence of deep-rooted local customs. (See Note 1).

(8) Pierre Henri Etienne Francois Bouvet, Rear Admiral and Legislator, was

110, while cruising off Manila, fell in with a Portuguese vessel more heavily armed and with a larger personnel. A speedy capture resulted, and to the great delight of the French the prize was found to contain a treasure of silver in kegs amounting to 230,000 Spanish dollars (or piastres) in value. Bouvet succeeded in bringing his prize safely into Port Louis, in the Isle de France, where the prize was renamed "La Loire" and placed in the French service.

This capture took place the 20th of October, 1809, when things looked most dubious in the Isle de France. Curiously enough, the details regarding this prize are given differently by various authorities. For example, in 1886 there appeared in the French "Revue numismatique" an article by Souzies stating that the ship was a ship of the Dutch East India Company and bore the name "OVIDOR." In 1892 Zay wrote his well known "Histoire monétaire des colonies francaises" and spoke of the prize as a Portuguese ship named the "OUVIDOR," a spelling that was followed by the well-known London house of Spink & Son some years ago. When, as we shall see later, Captain-General Decaen ordered a coinage of this specie, his decree mentioned the "captured ship OVIEDOR," while Engel and Serrure in their general work on modern coinage do not name the ship but call it a Portuguese brig-of-war.

Wishing to secure the best information possible, we applied to the French Ministry of Marine in Paris and received a courteous reply from the head of its historical service⁽⁹⁾ stating that without the least doubt the ship was the "OVIDOR," a Portuguese vessel of 900 tons laden with merchandise out of China, together with 230,000 piastres in kegs,⁽¹⁰⁾ and that it carried 18 twelve-pounders with a crew and passenger list of 160.

When we look at the West Indies and the way in which currency emergencies were met by cutting coins or by counterstamping,⁽¹¹⁾ we may well wonder why this treasure brought into the Isle de France was not at once cut into smaller units or counterstamped, or both. Such would have been the quickest way of putting it into circulation and would have provided any necessary small pieces. Possibly there was no scarcity of small coins. Be that as it may, the bold idea was conceived of striking a new and distinctive coin of dollar size for local circulation. To this end the following decrees were promulgated by Decaen on March 6, 1810:

DECREE OF MARCH 6th, 1810

DECAEN, Captain-General, etc.,

On the statement of the Colonial Prefect⁽¹²⁾ that the gold and silver bullion coming from the capture of the "Oviedor" (sic), and taken over by the government under our decree of Feb. 28th, cannot be put to use in its present form and that he believes that the best way to utilize it for the general welfare of the colony and the public interest is to coin it into colonial money which by reason of fineness and imprint would be especially adapted to facilitate the internal commerce of the two islands;

That the facilities for striking such coins are available and that the cost of such striking can be covered by the rate at which such coins are put into circulation;

That as the government lacks the means to coin this specie itself the "Sieur"⁽¹³⁾ Aveline is recognized as an artist capable of carrying out all the operations of coinage and possessing all the material and tools for the work, the Prefect believes it proper to arrange with this artist to undertake the work, for which he asks 8% to cover all expenses.

Considering it useful for both islands and for the government to increase

born in the Isle de Bourbon in November, 1775, of a seafaring family. At the age of 12 he entered the Royal Navy, rising rapidly in rank, for in 1796 he commanded one of the squadrons of the unsuccessful French attempt to land in Ireland. Later, in 1802, he participated in the ill-fated effort to reconquer the lost French colony of Saint Domingue (Haiti). In 1806, while roving the East African coast in command of a cruiser, carrying one gun and 40 men, he captured an English packet of ten guns and a crew of 60. December 20th he was promoted to captain. After the fall of Napoleon he was created honorary Rear Admiral and elected to the Chamber of Deputies in France. He died in June, 1860.

(9) Letter dated March 26, 1931, from Captain Paul Chack, Head of Historical Service, French Ministry of Marine, Paris.

(10) Captain Chack's letter, in mentioning "230,000 piastres en barils," implies that the treasure was in Spanish or Spanish-American dollars, then the dominant silver coin of both East and West Indies.

(11) See the late Howland Wood's "Coinage of the West Indies, With Especial Reference to the Cut and Counterstamped Pieces."

(12) The Colonial Prefect was the chief civil officer.

(13) The use of the old fashioned "Sieur" instead of "Monsieur" is another evidence of the slowness of the colonies to adopt new modes of speech.

the amount of coin in circulation in these colonies; that if the gold and silver brought in by the capture of the OVIEDOR was sold as bullion it would be exported; that business transactions will be much aided by converting it into a type of coin the exportation of which carried no speculative appeal; and that most European colonies in the Orient have their own local coinages which are not exported.

After having deliberated with the Colonial Prefect,

Decrees:

1. The gold and silver specie which was placed at the disposal of the naval administration by our decree of Feb. 28th shall be made into colonial money with the least possible delay, the standard, weight, value and imprint to be regulated by a later decree.

2. This decree shall be recorded and a copy sent to the Colonial Prefect. Isle de France, March 6th, 1810.

The Captain-General,
DECAEN.

Two days later there followed another decree regulating the issuance of the projected coinage.

DECREE OF MARCH 8th, 1810

DECAEN, Captain-General, etc.,

On the statement of the Colonial Prefect that all necessary steps have been taken to coin the gold and silver acquired by the administration under the decree of Feb. 28th, that the means of execution have been prepared, and that the question now arises of ruling on the standard weight, value and imprint of these coins; that adherence to the orders which are to be given for the execution of this work is assured by means of a committee appointed to supervise the melting down of the metal, the addition of the proper alloy, and all details of the production of the gold and silver coins which are to be struck;

Considering that it is urgent to complete all preparations for striking these coins and getting them into circulation at the earliest possible moment (with proper safeguards);

After having deliberated with the Colonial Prefect,

Decrees:

1. The gold and silver coins which were ordered to be struck by our decree of the 6th of this month shall have the standards, weights, and values set forth below:

GOLD

The standard shall be 20 karats.(14)

36 and 4/7 pieces shall be made from a marc(15) of fine gold.

The value of each coin shall be 40 livres, colonial money.

The coins shall be 22 millimeters in diameter and 1 millimeter thick.

SILVER

The standard shall be 10 deniers.(16)

9 and 1/7 pieces shall be made from a marc of fine silver.

The value of each coin shall be 10 livres, colonial money.

The coins shall be 39 millimeters in diameter and 2 millimeters thick.

2. These pieces shall be stamped, on one side, with the Imperial Eagle, crowned, with the date 1810 underneath and the legend, "ISLES DE FRANCE ET BONAPARTE";(17) on the other side "40 LIVRES" on the gold pieces, and "10 LIVRES" on the silver pieces—in each case the denomination to be encircled by a wreath of laurel and olive; all coins to have a corded rim.

3. This decree shall be recorded and a copy sent to the Colonial Prefect.

Isle de France, March 8th, 1810.

The Captain-General,
DECAEN.

The courage and imagination of the administration in planning for a coinage of both gold and silver is impressive, even though no gold pieces were

(14) Twenty-four karats being "pure gold," this established a fineness of .833 for this proposed piece. Converted to grammes, it means each such 40 colonial livres piece would contain about 5.62 grammes pure gold. The French home standard of .900 fine and 155 20 francs gold pieces to the kilogramme gave each French 20-franc piece about 5.742 grammes pure gold. This difference in what should (theoretically) have been a parity might have been intentional to discourage exportation of the projected colonial gold.

(15) One French marc, old standard, equalled 244.753 grammes metric standard.

(16) 12 deniers being "pure silver," this established a fineness of .833 for this piece. Converted to grammes, it means that each such 10 colonial livres piece would contain about 22.30 grammes pure silver as against 22.50 grammes pure silver in a French five-franc piece .900 fine weighing 25 grammes. This slightly lower value would tend to keep the colonial silver in the island.

(17) Under the Napoleonic regime the Isle de Bourbon was quite naturally renamed "Isle de Bonaparte." With the fall of Napoleon the name Bonaparte equally naturally disappears.

struck. In the "Statistics on French Colonies," published by order of the Ministry of Marine, there is listed under coins circulating in the Isle de Bourbon "gold pieces of Decaen of the Isle de France worth 20 francs," but this seems a statement without foundation. The only record of "gold" is a report in the archives of Mauritius to the effect that all the gold bullion was handed over in November, 1810, to one Pitot. It may be presumed that the capture of the island a few weeks later by the English precluded the coinage of this gold.

The dollar-size silver 10 livres piece was struck and is well known to French numismatists. Its description follows:

Obverse—A heavily crowned spread eagle standing on a thunderbolt; legend, "ILES DE FRANCE ET BONAPARTE"; at bottom, "AVELINE."

Reverse—In a wreath of laurel, knotted by a double rosette, "DIX LIVRES"; in exergue, "1810."

Edge—Reeded diagonally.

Diameter—39 millimeters.

Thickness—A full 2 millimeters.



Decaen Dix Livres of Isle of France.

Considering the difficulties that had to be overcome in preparing the dies and striking this coin, it must be admitted that the execution is surprisingly good and that the "Sieur" Aveline fully merited the title of artist. The only worth-while criticism is that a slight lack of fullness in the center of the planchets caused the denomination on the reverse to be struck rather weakly. As a matter of fact, several years earlier Aveline had designed and struck a medal⁽¹⁸⁾ commemorating the baptism of a son of General Decaen so that his talent and facilities had already been established.

The appearance of the coins certainly justify a higher estimate of Aveline than that of Souzies in 1886—"a medium grade goldsmith, jeweler and engraver flattered by the name of artist, doubtless to stimulate his zeal and self-esteem." In contrast to this rather harsh judgment, the distinguished French numismatist, Adolph Dieudonne, in his "Les monnaies francaises," published in 1923, calls this piece "The only Colonial issue during the Revolution and Empire worthy of the name 'coin.'"

The use of this treasure was of the greatest importance in aiding the refitting of several French frigates then in Port Louis, with the result that when, early in the year 1810, a British force attempted a raid on Grant Port at the other end of the island, the result was extremely disastrous—a total loss of four fine British frigates. This, and the continuing French depredations on British commerce, finally decided the English to make a supreme effort to capture the Isle de France.

Ships and troops were assembled from various stations, and finally on the 28th of November, 1810, the expedition came in sight of the island. The naval force was overpowering, consisting of one ship-of-the-line and twelve frigates, together with many other smaller vessels. The number of troops accompanying the expedition appears to have been about 10,000. The French claimed that the English had 23,596 men, of whom 14,850 were European soldiers, and a fleet of 90 vessels—28 men-of-war and 62 trans-

⁽¹⁸⁾ Illustrated and described in *Tresor de Numismatique*, volume on the First Empire, plate 14, No. 12.

ports—while the French had but 1660 European soldiers plus some Colonial light infantry and militia.

A passage through the reefs on the leeward side of the island was found, and beginning the next day the English army, with its artillery, stores and ammunition, was disembarked without opposition. Within several days the French were completely overcome by the weight of numbers, so that on the 3rd of December General Decaen, who had personally led his troops and suffered a leg wound, was obliged to capitulate and the island was surrendered to Great Britain.

The English were so glad to have finally solved this troublesome problem that they gave most generous terms in the surrender. The French language, laws and customs were to continue unchanged, religion was to be respected, and in general the inhabitants were left free to pursue their previous occupations. The French troops were repatriated at British expense.

The later history of the Piastre Decaen is of interest as it was recognized by the British Government and, with other pieces circulating in Mauritius, given an official rating.⁽¹⁹⁾ The "Colonial dollar" of ten livres, the basis of money of account before the advent of the British, was, as we have seen, nominally equal to five French francs and thus worth less than the ubiquitous Spanish dollar, which had been and continued to be the principal coin in circulation. A decimal reckoning of the dollar was already in use, and on December 10, 1810, the new British Governor declared the Spanish dollar equal to two sicca rupees. This underrated the Spanish dollar and a great influx of rupees resulted, the rupee becoming, at five Colonial livres or fifty cents, the practical standard of value.

A dearth of smaller coins and inability to secure them from England led to large importations of copper coins from India in 1818, which, to prevent their exportation, were rated at a high premium. This, together with considerable issues of paper money, put specie to a premium of some 28% by 1820. Thus it was more advantageous for bankers and merchants to use good coin abroad rather than on the island as local currency. For this reason much specie, including our Decaen piastre, left Mauritius, the piastres going especially to Bourbon and Madagascar. Before long the coin had practically disappeared from circulation in Mauritius, and fifty years later it was to be found only in the hands of collectors even in the very island where it had originated.

The Treaty of Paris, signed May 30, 1814, brought what we would call today a general liquidation of territorial problems raised by the Napoleonic wars. By it the Isle de Bourbon was restored to the French, who gave it its present name of Reunion, but the English had not the least idea of relinquishing Mauritius. It is very interesting to see the opposing national points of view regarding the island. For example an Englishman, Johnston, in writing of the colonization of Africa, tells how the French in Mauritius "had abused the tolerance shown to them by directing constantly privateering attacks on British shipping." On the other hand, the famous French historian, Thiers, in writing of the readjustment in 1814 and the restoration of colonies, says: "Martinique and Guadeloupe were first mentioned. Bourbon, in the Indian Seas, was also mentioned, and these were spoken of with confidence. But nothing was said of the Isle de France, that Malta of the Indian Ocean. That power which had taken the Cape of Good Hope from her ally, Holland, which by a breach of faith had deprived Europe of Malta, declared she must have the Isle de France because it was the route to India. We were allowed to keep the Isle de Bourbon since it lay quite open; but the Isle de France, the great fortress of these seas, England must have that. We had recourse to Lord Castlereagh,⁽²⁰⁾ who decided on all maritime affairs. Monsieur de Talleyrand⁽²¹⁾ found him calm and even gentle, but obstinate and immovable as a rock. "Every position on the route to India," said Lord Castlereagh, "ought to belong to us—and shall belong to us!" Mauritius is still English.

(19) See Chalmers, pages 363 and 364, for ratings of various coins, including the Decaen piastre, in Mauritius.

(20) The British Foreign Minister.

(21) The French Foreign Minister.

Coin hoarding in Bolivia caused the Government to divide the one boliviano notes into two parts, each worth 50 centavos.

The Coinage Of The State Of Connecticut

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The colony of Connecticut may be said to date from 1634, when a small colony of the Dutch were displaced by persons moving into Hartford, Wethersfield, and Windsor from Massachusetts. The Connecticut Colony adopted a constitution in 1639, which document is said to be the first written democratic constitution on record. The royal charter granted to the colony in 1662 was essentially a confirmation of this earlier constitution, and continued in force until 1818, when it was replaced by the present State constitution.

The history of Connecticut, as of most of the early colonies, is full of attempts to set up independence from England. But one of the major elements of sovereignty, the issuance of currency, was not considered in the beginning of Connecticut's history. Looking backward, the writer thinks this is due to the lack of need of any currency other than England's. Connecticut was not then, as it is now, a great manufacturing center.

The earliest coinage of which we have a definite record for the State of Connecticut is the Granby (or Higley) threepence. This coin was struck, without authoritative sanction, by John Higley, of Granby, Conn., in 1737 from copper mined on his own farm. Although a great many of them were minted, these pieces are at present very scarce, because many were melted to alloy gold used for coin, the copper in them being of the best quality.

There are several types of the Granby threepence, the size of the planchets varying, and the weights varying as much as 50 grains from one extreme to the other. The borders are beaded or milled and the coins vary from 122 to 170 grains. Following is a description of three types of this coin, as taken from Crosby's valuable text:⁽¹⁾

1. Obverse: A standing deer, facing left. Legend: "The . Value . Of . Three . Pence." Reverse: Three hammers, each with a crown. Legend: "I Am Good Copper. 1737."

2. Obverse: A standing deer facing left, a crescent in the field to the left. Legend: "Value Me As You Please" and the Roman numeral "III" in the exergue with a crescent below. Reverse: A broadax. Legend: "I Cut My Way Through."

3. Obverse: A wagon wheel. Legend: "The Wheel Goes Round." Reverse: Same as No. 2.

The change of legend on the obverse of No. 1 to "Value me as you please" on the obverse of No. 2 was probably the result of difficulties encountered in passing coins at their stamped value of threepence. Other currency in use at the time were the English halfpence and paper money of depreciated value.

In 1773 an act was passed making the mine from which the copper was taken a prison (Newgate Prison). It was abandoned as such in 1827.

There were no other coins made in Connecticut until in 1785 the General Assembly of Connecticut granted authority to a company of men, namely Samuel Bishop, Joseph Hopkins, James Hillhouse and John Goodrich, to coin money of the value of the British halfpence. The amount to be coined was not to exceed 10,000 pounds, and the time limit was not to exceed five years.

The weight of this coin was to be 6 pennyweight (144 grains) and of the following general design:

Obverse: A man's head and the inscription "Auctori Connec" (Authority of Connecticut).

Reverse: The emblem of liberty with an olive branch in her hand and the inscription "Inde-Et-Lib." (Independence and Liberty) "1785."

This general design was followed on all the coins of Connecticut, and

(1) Sylvester S. Crosby, "Early Coins of America," published 1875.

suffice as a description of the entire issue. Variations of the coinage will be described in a later paragraph.

In consideration of the privilege of coining money, 20 per cent. of all monies minted was to be paid to the State Treasury at intervals of six months. The coin was legal tender for any amount up to three shillings.

The company set up one mint in New Haven proper and another in Westville, Conn., which is now a part of New Haven. A powerful hand press was used to stamp the coins from dies made by Abel Buel, of New Haven.

In 1786 for a period of about six weeks the mint and privilege of coining money were leased to Mark Levenworth, Isaac Baldwin and William Levenworth. By this time a stock company had been formed by the original company of men, called "The Company for Coining Coppers." Shares of stock were sold and James Jarvis became owner of 9/16 of the entire stock, only two of the original owners remaining in the company.

About this time those in charge of the mint made up some blanks and sent them to New York to be stamped with various designs, among them one design greatly similar to the Connecticut Cents. Popular opinion is that these were stamped at Machin's Mint, in Newburgh, N. Y., and at least one of the varieties of the Connecticut cents is a product of New York State. It is interesting to remember that part of Long Island was once in the colony of Connecticut.

Many of the Connecticut cents are struck over Nova Constellatio and New Jersey Cents. Altogether there are over 315 types and varieties. There are also some counterfeit coins of that period and probably some that still pass as authentic because of the great variations of weights and dies in the coinage, which makes it very difficult to distinguish a genuine piece from a counterfeit. The weights vary from 84 grains to 184 grains.

In 1789 the license to coin money was suspended by act of the General Assembly of Connecticut, thereby stopping the issue.

General Description of Connecticut Cents.

Obverse: A laureated head on mailed or draped bust, some facing right and some left. Legend: "Auctori Connec."

Reverse: The Goddess of Liberty, seated, facing left. An olive branch extended in her right hand, the liberty staff supported by her left. In exergue, the date "1785" (or 6, 7, 8). Legend: "Inde-Et-Lib."

Borders milled or serrated. Edges plain, sizes 17 to 18. The chief differences occurring in the coins are the spelling of "Auctori Connec", the punctuation marks, which are many and varied, the spelling and placing of the words "Inde et Lib" and the draped and mailed busts.

(Editor's Note—Collectors interested in a detailed description of the numerous varieties of this series, as well as a general check list indicating rarities, are referred to "The State Coinage of Connecticut," by Henry C. Miller, published in 1919 by the American Numismatic Society. (Vol. LIII, Pt. I).)

Medical Medals

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On an ocean trip a fellow-passenger, whose fine piano-playing gave everyone much pleasure, dropped into conversation. An amateur, he was on his way to Europe to give a daughter advantages in music that had been denied him. Accent, appearance, obvious business success indicated a familiar origin.

"And why are you going to Europe?" For a rest, said I, and, to help pass the time, possible additions to a collection.

"And vat do you collect?" Diffidently, I said I would try to add to a small medal collection. "Medals! Did I understand you to say medals?" Rather uneasily I assented.

"Vell I neffer! Medals! Now, match boxes I know how to collect, and cigar bands, too, but medals, I neffer!"

In spite of this jolt the quest has continued, and in the course of years classifications have resulted, and the last of these, and most alluring is the medical. Now this takes in many items, the most notable being memorials to famous physicians, to great teachers and scientists. Beyond that are pieces that commemorate founding of hospitals, others that keep in memory devastating epidemics. Health and sanitation expositions, notable national and international medical society conventions, have issued many artistic and numismatically grand pieces. But none of these had come my way until I was a confirmed medal addict.

This is how the medical specialty began in my experience:

Sauntering leisurely around the quaint streets of The Hague, after the usual tourist sightseeing, an arcade of modern-looking shops claimed attention. A platter of miscellaneous coins in a window caught my eye, and in the midst of these a striking medal stood out on account of a most unusual design. Dark, almost black, it held, in what proved to be the reverse, three human skulls, anatomically correct as the size permitted, filling the field.

And, mystery of mysteries, the obverse was occupied by the bust of a physician! Here now, thought I, is portrayed in bronze, a variant from the "buried mistakes" theme often expressed in our time as to medical men. Such frankness in a permanent form was only equaled by the famed Herkimer (N. Y.) epitaph: "Her Soul, We Trust, Has Risen to God, Where Few Physicians Rise."



This medal, which later study proved to be a proper tribute to a great scientist, was the starter of the study of medals pertaining to the healing art and of the very modest collection in my cabinet.

Johann Friedrich Blumenbach was professor of medicine and anatomy in the University of Gottingen at the early age of 24. His ceaseless study, through thirty of his later years, of a series of sixty human skulls from many lands, founded the science of anthropology. He lived to a ripe age, and his students and fellow-scientists inscribed the reverse of his medal with skulls in front, side and quarter views, which were the essentials of his studies to differentiate the races of men. Of numismatic interest is the curious feature that the piece is of cast iron, showing exquisite detail in the portrait and lettering.

Except for a specimen of the World War Iron Cross, I have found but one other medal of iron, a struck piece in memory of Christopher Gluck.

This Blumenbach medal, probably done soon after his death in 1825, undoubtedly owes the distinctive composition and workmanship to an episode of the Napoleonic campaigns. London museums have many beautiful specimens of cast-iron jewelry, made by Prussian artisans after 1803, as result of the women of Prussia donating their gold jewelry to raise funds for military resistance to Napoleon. To supply the lack of ornament the jewelers of Hamburg and Berlin used iron to produce many distinctive art objects. This ferric craft is presumably responsible for such a production as the Doctor Blumenbach medal.

I assure you the medical medal does not grow on every bush. In the first place, few, very few, are issued compared with those for generals and statesmen. As to the military, it does seem a bit lop-sided that destroyers should be praised while the life-savers are forgotten.

A curio and antique dealer in St. Martin's Lane, London, pulled out some boxes of medals that he said were the left-overs of a discontinued medal-making establishment.

About 600 pieces of many types passed through my begrimed fingers in the inspection. A few duplicates, but there were fully 500 different pieces, and of these, careful examination brought forth not a single specimen naming a physician or anything remotely connected with medicine.

To contrast with this fruitless search, shortly after a shop in Little Newport street, near by, displayed a medal nicely cased. Believe it or not, that was a 45mm. handsome bronze of Dr. William Samuel Tuke, in proof condition. And it was the only medal in the shop.

The two best-known dealers (to Americans) in London, were duly visited, and both had a few medicals, but the Shakespearean command, "Put money in thy purse," had not been taken seriously enough, so the purchases were slight.

The real "happy hunting grounds" for this quest were the Caledonian Market and the Paris Medal Mint. The showrooms of the latter display historical pieces beginning with the reign of Charles VIII, 1483, and continuing to the present day. Including many classifications, their catalogue lists upward of a thousand pieces, but of these there are only about 20 that may be termed "medical."

A three months' leisurely stay in London permitted regular Tuesday and Friday visits to the Caledonian, a fascinating four-acre mecca to hobbyists of all types, as well as a source of supply of necessities to the submerged layers of London's vast population. The unexpected finds are usually in the "junk" section, which requires hours of inspection of the "stalls," half at least being merely spaces on the stone-paved area.

A notable discovery was a heavy cast-bronze piece, 3 1/2 inches, the obverse showing a grim, low, heavily arched building. The legend, crowded, occupied the entire margin with ponderous Latin, which required some study. The word "Hospitalis" indicated that it might be fair game for me. A rough translation: "The sacred home of the Knights-Hospitalers Military Brotherhood St. John of Jerusalem and Rhodes." The reverse displayed a huge shield bearing a Cross, held by two angelic figures, and the legend, "Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Siege of the City of Rhodes." (C.C.C.C.ANNO.AB.OBSIDIONE.URBIS RHODI). These Knights-Hospitalers, later known as the Knights of Malta, established hospitals and cared for the sick and wounded early in the Crusades. Their organization persists to this day in England, apparently only as property owners, but they were a moving force superior to governments for centuries. Fairfax Downey has written a history of Suleiman the Magnificent, entitled "The Grande Turke," which gives a spirited account of the siege of Rhodes, in which the Knights-Hospitalers doffed their monks' robes, put on coats of mail, covered by the scarlet insignia of the Cross, and fought for months against outnumbering Turkish forces. A thrilling tale!

Again at the market, inspection of odds and ends laid out for display on the stone paving turned up a heavy 3 1/2-inch copper medal, with an elaborate group in which a robed figure, evidently Aesculapius, repulses a bat-winged skeleton of Death and comforts the populace. The legend, "Invasion du Cholera en 1852" explains the country and event. An unawarded medal for service in the epidemic, the reverse bearing no inscription.

The bristly-faced seller rejected by offer for it, and when I persisted, he remarked severely: "Now see 'ere, guv'nor, let's not be childern! The price is wot I said!" I did not argue.

I see this must be hurried along. Among other prized specimens: Benjamin Rush, peruked physician, of Philadelphia in Revolutionary times, and for whom my medical school was named.

Frank Billings, member of the faculty of the same school in my day, the reverse inscribed "Dean of the Faculty, Rush Medical College, Physician, Teacher, Humanitarian."

Then there's a tiny silver piece, with portrait, inscribed, "Herman Weber M.D., F.R.C.P., London." Dr. Weber was a leading authority in the 1890's

on diseases of the lungs, and was widely consulted in Europe on climatic treatment. At the age of 75 he began the study and collection of Greek and Roman coins. After a few years the Romans were disposed of, and he specialized on Greek coins. I am fortunate to have a catalogue of his collection. This set consists of three volumes of plates, with four volumes of descriptions, the specimens numbering about eight thousand. The doctor followed his hobby until he was 95 years of age. This seems to verify the belief that an absorbing hobby tends to lengthen life, and is often said that it is never too late to begin.



An acquisition in Finland is a noble bronze of Charles Ernest Baer, M.D., professor in the University of Dorpat, famed scientist, who died at 84.

Again from the Caledonian, a silver Victorian war medal, issued to Asst. Surgeon Perduan, M.D. This bears two clasps which designate the Tirah and Punjab Frontier campaigns.

Two small badges of tortoise-shell, inlaid with a silver caduceus surmounted by a crown, initialed R. A. M. C. (Royal Army Medical Corps) were evidently the swanky full-dress ornaments of military surgeons, and the hall-marks identify the date as 1835.



A Napoleonic 41mm. bronze of 1804 marks the success of vaccination in his armies. The usual and oft-repeated laureated head of the Emperor on the obverse, the reverse shows bearded Aesculapius holding the classic staff with a serpent, while the left hand protects the Medicean Venus, whose left arm is bandaged. At left is a cow; at right a lancet and tube of vaccine. Evidently intended to popularize vaccination as a beauty aid. Two physicians are medalized for Arctic explorations, Dr. E. K. Kane, commander of

the Grinnell Expedition in 1853, and J. B. Charcot, famed neurologist, for French Arctic explorations in the ship *Porquoi Pas*, which is shown on the reverse. Other French items are: A fine aluminum plaque, 3x4½ inches, of Claude Bernard. The Paris Mint yielded plaques of Louis Pasteur, the Curies of radium fame, traditional portraits of Aesculapius and Hippocrates, Dr. Albert Calmette, and Clemenceau (*The Tiger*), who was a physician. In Italy, a large cast copy, very old, of Marcellus Malpighius, (Malpighi) was acquired. He was a famous anatomist of Bologna and other universities, and his name is known to all students of medicine. Much interest has resulted from my little foray into medicals, but the results are insignificant compared with the work of the Doctors Storer, in Boston, who collected 2500 items, and listed in their book, "*Nummis Medicorum*," nine thousand medical medals.

PERSONALITIES IN NUMISMATICS.

Has it occurred to you that coins offer a variety of people you will find interesting to meet? Were you to collect the coins every country has struck since coinage began in ancient Greece you would find many portraits of people who are famous historically and interesting personally.

If this seems too inclusive for your tastes or time you might try learning about the personalities on the coins of one special country. England's coins, for instance, bear the portrait of the king who ruled at the time the coin was struck. On her coins you will meet William and Mary, or the mighty Queens Elizabeth and Victoria, or the Richard II and Henry IV of Shakespeare's plays. The French coins, too, are interesting in portraiture. On these coins we meet the famous Napoleon, or the unfortunate Louis XVI, as well as many other colorful characters.

Perhaps you prefer to meet the kings of one particular era if you are of a correlative turn of mind and like to see what rulers of the world reigned at one time in history. Suppose you meet the kings of Europe at the time Napoleon was Emperor of France in 1812. Here are Charles XIII of Sweden, George III of England, whose son George IV was Prince Regent owing to the mental condition of George III; Alexander I, Czar of Russia; Frederick William III, ruler of Prussia; Franz I, Emperor of Austria; Joseph Bonaparte, king of Spain, and Frederik VI, king of Denmark. These men are all interesting because they lived in an exciting period of history. The map of Europe changed within the next few years, and that change affected almost all of these rulers.

Reading historical data or biographies about the Roman or early Grecian rulers should be absorbing; they were such colorful folk. Does not the portrait of Demetrius, who won a naval victory over Ptolemy in Egypt in B. C. 306, or that of Alexander the Great, that famous king who ruled over such a vast territory, excite your interest? If not, perhaps the rulers of Rome will. Here we meet Pompey the Great, Julius Caesar, Marc Antony, and even Cleopatra, the wife of Antony, she who was that glamorous queen of Egypt. These are names to stir anyone's imagination!

Perhaps you might enjoy learning the history of your ancestors' country and could study the various kings whose portraits are on that country's coins. Or the exotic name of some strange land, perhaps Egypt or Borneo, may intrigue your fancy, and you will search for its coins only to meet many outstanding personalities among the portrait coins of this country.

These are just a few of the several ways of becoming acquainted with the fascinating folk of numismatics. You will find your own particular interest which will give you the greatest amount of pleasure. Don't however, in learning your coins, allow the special field of portraiture to escape you, for you will find it an absorbing subject to pursue.

Meeting fellow-numismatists is a part of the pleasure that awaits you in coin-collecting. On this subject I am very enthusiastic. I have found them to be most kind and generous, and extremely unselfish in their helpfulness to a beginner in obtaining desired information. In fact, meeting fellow-collectors is one of the delightful by-products of coin-collecting! Taken as a group they renew your faith in human kindness; taken individually they are more interesting than the average person you might meet because their minds are not on the trivialities and annoyances of daily life, but are filled

with enthusiasm for their special field of collecting and with information both instructive and stimulating. They have enriched their own lives, and meeting them enriches yours.

So don't neglect personalities in numismatics. You will be missing a great adventure if you do, as well as a chance to make your life fuller and richer.

515 Roseville Ave., Newark, N. J.

EMILY LARSON BROOKES.

BOOK REVIEW.

Standard Catalogue of United States Coins and Tokens. 1940. By Wayte Raymond. \$2.50.

Collectors of United States coins are once again favored by the recent release of another edition of Wayte Raymond's Standard Catalogue of United States Coins. Following a precedent set in former issues of the catalogue, two important changes mark the 1940 volume. The first and most significant of these is the omission of the paper-money section, which is hereafter to be more completely treated in a volume of its own. The second is the extension of the token section to include a very substantial portion of the entire book and the addition of a section dealing with the gold pattern coins of the United States.

The new offering is entirely up to the high standards set by its predecessors. A genuine attempt has been made to reflect all phases of market conditions in the pricing of material, a little detail too frequently skipped over by less exacting cataloguers. The general arrangement of material is splendid, although the separation of mint-marked silver coins from the associated Philadelphia Mint series works a definite hardship on the reader. The cuts are, as always, of a uniformly high caliber and taken from superb specimens.

Mr. Raymond acknowledges the assistance of seven outstanding numismatists in the preparation of this year's manuscript: Messrs. Boyd, Macalister, Kusterer, Mosher, Barnet, Johnson and Reed all having served as associate editors or contributors. The over-all excellence of their work is manifested in the dignified appearance of the finished product and the accuracy of the information contained in the book.

WILLIAM S. DEWEY.

JOHN PAUL JONES MEDAL.

Ambassador Bullitt to France reported to the State Department on September 19 that Mr. Bonnet, French Minister for Foreign Affairs, has handed to him for return to the United States Government the original dies from which was struck the John Paul Jones Congressional Gold Medal awarded by the Continental Congress in a resolution of October 16, 1787. This medal was to commemorate the exploits of John Paul Jones during the Revolutionary War. Thomas Jefferson, then American Minister to France, was directed to have a certain number of medals struck and then to send the dies to the Congress. Jefferson had the dies made by the French medalist, A. Dupre, but for some reason, possibly the sudden outbreak of the French Revolution or his assumption of the duties of Secretary of State, he failed to return the dies to the United States after the medals had been struck.

The remains of John Paul Jones now rest in the Naval Academy Chapel at Annapolis, surrounded by memorials to him which serve as an inspiration for the maintenance of the traditions of the United States Navy. In their efforts to improve this collection of memorials to John Paul Jones, the academy authorities discovered that the original dies in question had never been returned to the United States, but were in the possession of the museum of the French Mint. Accordingly, Ambassador Bullitt was instructed to approach the French Government in an effort to have the dies returned to the United States. His telegram indicates that the French Government has graciously recognized that the dies had never ceased to be the property of the United States.—Army and Navy Reporter, September 23, 1939.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

CONTROVERSIAL ADVERTISING.

One of the resolutions adopted at the New York Convention of the A. N. A. reads as follows:

"Resolved, That in the future the Business Manager of the Official Magazine shall decline to receive any paid advertisement that raises any controversial question."

The attention of our advertisers is called to this resolution, and we ask their cooperation in the preparation of their copy. While there may be an honest difference of opinion as to what constitutes a controversial question, a safe basis in the preparation of copy is to refrain from criticizing the methods of doing business by any other dealer. An advertiser may laud to the skies his method of buying or selling coins, but he should be willing to permit other dealers to adopt different methods if they desire.

The Official Magazine reserves the right to edit advertising copy which violates this principle, if it can be done without destroying the effect of an advertisement. Where it cannot be done, the copy will be returned to the writer and the advertisement declined.

NEW ISSUES OF ALBANIA.

This new issue shows upon the obverse the head of Victor Emanuel III, King and Emperor of Italy. The inscription is bi-lingual and is so arranged that the Albanian titles come first, then the abbreviated name of the monarch, followed by the titles in Latin. In this way repetition is avoided.

The reverse shows the Albanian eagle displayed, between two fasces. At the top is the Albanian name of the nation, SHQIPNI, and at the bottom is the single word: ALBANIA.



The value is 10 lek or 5 lek, and the date is 1939-XVII. Both are in silver. The coinage was struck at Rome from designs prepared by the well-known Italian die cutter, C. ROMAGNOLI.

This is the first Italian issue for Albania. The 10 lek value is comparable to the 10 lire of Italy, and also to the previous Albanian issues of 2 franka ari. (The lek is one-fifth of a gold franc.) Prior to the Italian domination of Albania, the coinage was maintained on the gold basis.

The edge inscription reads SHQIPTARE MBRETNIA or Kingdom of Albania.

Other denominations of this series will probably be issued so that it may be kept in conformity with the current Italian issues, which range from 5 centesimi copper to 100 lire gold.

FRANCE AUTHORIZES NEW COINS.

France has authorized the coinage of a new aluminum-bronze 5-franc coin to replace the 5-franc notes issued by the Bank of France now in circulation. These are the well-known fisherman design notes, long known to tourists, but varying in value at times in its career from 60c. to 35c. to 15c. and now 10c. The new issue of coins cannot exceed 1,000,000,000 francs. The Minister of France will fix the date when the notes will cease to be legal tender.

MOVING-PICTURE FILM OF THE NEW YORK A. N. A. CONVENTION.

H. E. MacIntosh, of the Tatham Stamp and Coin Company, Springfield, Mass., announces that at the 1939 Convention of the A. N. A. in New York City he made motion pictures of activities and persons connected with it. These have now been made ready for showing on the screen and he will loan the film to numismatic organizations or groups of collectors. Last year Mr. MacIntosh made similar pictures of the Columbus convention and there were many requests from clubs for the loan of the film. He says that the running time of the new film is about 40 minutes and that it is a big improvement over the former one.

MORE INFORMATION ON THE 1804 AND 1805 U. S. DOLLARS.

With reference to Samuel Friedenberg's report in the October issue of *The Numismatist* that he had seen two United States silver dollars of 1804 and 1805 at the British Museum, these were subsequently sent on to us, and we feel that your readers would not doubt be glad to hear a little more about these coins.

We were originally asked by the owner to buy them from him, or sell them on commission, but when they came into our hands we were not entirely satisfied that they were all they should be, particularly as they had a somewhat convex appearance, and we therefore submitted them to one of the foremost coin experts in the United States for his judgment. His report, not altogether unexpected, was as follows:

" . . . both are altered dates, the 1804 from an 1801, of which we have a piece in stock from the same die, even to the minute die breaks. The 1805 is altered from an 1803, of which we have a specimen in stock struck from the exact die, even to the tiny die break above the letter D of UNITED, and another more severe die break at the end of the eagle's wing on the left. Furthermore, the die break on our specimen is worse, or in other words has gone farther than on the 1805. It is a very clever piece of work, but done simply by lowering the surface of the coin all around the rim through the stars and the word LIBERTY, as well as the date. Under a high-powered glass you will find the coin much sunken at the edge as compared with the centre, and there can be no question about both of these being altered dates. I have seen a good many alterations of the 1804, but never one of an 1805 before, but it did not take me five minutes to find the original coins in stock from which these alterations were made. Of course, the die break on a worn 1803 we have, being more pronounced than that of an 1805 from the same die, would condemn the piece by itself."

SPINK & SON, LTD.,

D. F. Spink, Director.

London, Dec. 5, 1939.

A LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR YOU.

As the holiday season again approaches, members of the American Numismatic Association are urged to apply for Life Membership. This is one of the best numismatic buys now offered on the market. For only \$50 you can become a life member of the only numismatic association in the United States which is chartered by Congress.

By applying for Life Membership you are supporting the Association of which you are a member. You receive a fine diploma, recording the number of your Life Membership, signed by the officers of the Association, and which will be a permanent record of your interest in the welfare of the Association. You receive a subscription to *The Numismatist* for life, as well as other publications of the Association, and you will no longer receive annual bills.

For several years the Life Membership fee has been discussed at conventions, and the general feeling has been that the fee is too low at present. It undoubtedly is, for that matter, considering all that is received in the future for one payment today.

Take advantage of the low figure and send your check for \$50 to the Treasurer, George H. Blake, 12 Highland Avenue, Jersey City, N. J. It is the best holiday gift you can possibly give yourself, and as the years roll by, you will have occasion to thank yourself often for having accepted this suggestion in 1939. We extend our best wishes to you for a very Merry Christmas, and a prosperous New Year!

COINS FROM ROBBERY RETURNED.

Last June 7 twenty-three silver Syracusan dekadrachms were stolen from the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia. These pieces belonged to the collection presented to the Academy by Mr. Earle, father of the Governor of Pennsylvania. There were no immediate clues to the

robbery, and a suitable reward was offered in a numismatic journal for the return of these pieces, or information leading thereto.

During the A. N. A. Convention a young man was offering these coins for sale in New York. One dealer refused them, and a second dealer, Stack, was able to detain him until the arrival of Harry Stein, and E. T. Newell of the American Numismatic Association. These gentlemen were able to identify the coins to some extent, and the young man was arrested. His arrest was, strangely enough, not for having coins, but for carrying lethal weapons on his person.

Subsequently the entire group of coins was recovered, some in New York, and some in Chicago, where they were claimed to have been sold for less than \$20 each.

The entire collection of 23 pieces was valued at about \$50,000.00.

BRAZIL'S NEW COMMEMORATIVE COINS.

Brazil has recently issued a series of three new commemorative coins in accordance with a law passed on August 24, 1939. There are three denominations: 500 reis, commemorating and showing the portrait of the poet and writer Jose Maria Machado de Assis, with the commemorative dates, 1839-1909. The portrait is particularly interesting, as it presents the subject wearing glasses, which is rather unusual in numismatics.

The 1 milreis denomination commemorates and presents the portrait of Tobias Barreto de Menezes, lawyer and poet, 1839-1889. The 2000-reis piece commemorates and shows the portrait of Marshal Floriano Peixoto, with the dates 1839-1896, distinguished as soldier, first Vice-President and later President of the Republic.



All three coins are struck in a brassy alloy composed of 900 parts of copper, 80 parts of aluminum, and 20 parts of zinc. The designer of the 2000 reis piece is Orlando Maia, and the other two denominations were designed by Benedicto Ribeiro.

The total issue of these coins authorized is 20,000,000 milreis and they are legal tender as follows: The 500 reis up to 10 milreis; the 1 milreis up to 25 milreis, and the 2 milreis up to 50 milreis. The coins weigh, respectively, 5, 7, and 9 grams, and their sizes are 22.5, 24.5, and 26.5mm.

The obverse of all three coins show the above-mentioned portraits with the anniversary dates 1839 and 1939, and their names. The reverses show the denomination in the center with "Brasil" above and the date "1939" below, all enclosed in an ornamental round frame of Indian style.

The purpose of this new issue of coins is to retire paper money of equivalent values, which, upon its retirement, is to be destroyed.

(The 1000 reis is illustrated here from a specimen by the New Netherlands Coin Company, New York City.)

175 VARIETIES OF LINCOLN CENTS.

I have been studying the Lincoln cents, and believe it or not, "there are at least over 175 different variations, and I haven't completed my study yet. As soon as I have finished I will compile a list of the years and varieties. I hope that you will hear more on this subject from other collectors.

112 W. Ninth St., Los Angeles, Cal.

LOUIS I. KANE.

MORE ON THE CLASSIFICATION OF COINS.

Commendable and timely is the article on page 931 of the November issue of *The Numismatist* by Dr. F. Stevens Epps, of Auburn, Maine, relative to a standard official classification of coins. The classification set forth in that article is probably as fair and reasonable and as nearly satisfactory as could be formulated. Investigation, discussion and due consideration might evolve some changes, but the main requisite is not so much what the classification is as that there be a definite, official standard of condition adopted and endorsed and enforced, as far as possible, by the A. N. A. A communication of mine on this same subject was published in the August, 1937, issue of *The Numismatist*, page 728, and that article was followed by editorial comment to the effect that twenty years before that date such action had been contemplated, and was ready for adoption by the A. N. A., and was throttled by the threat of some dealers that they would refuse to abide by such official action, if taken.

If such a yardstick of numismatic condition is desirable, no dealer, or combination of dealers, should be influential enough to thwart such action. The rule, when made and adopted, may be violated, but, that is not legitimate argument against the adoption of the rule and a bona-fide attempt at its enforcement. We have laws in Indiana against stealing, and stealing continues, but, that does not cause anyone to demand a repeal of the law. With a gratifying large increase in membership the last few years, and many new members joining the numismatic ranks constantly, such a rule would be of great help to them especially, and about as much so to the rest of us.

Within the past two years I put in an unlimited bid on a Pine Tree shilling described as "very fine." I was awarded the coin, and when it came the figure "5" was missing from the date "1652." It wasn't dim, or badly worn, or hard to see—it just wasn't there. The other figures were plain, and I have never been able to figure out how that "5" could have been so completely destroyed. I returned the coin and got my money back. But, for a reputable firm to describe as "very fine" a coin which has part of the date missing is giving such firm entirely too much leeway in the matter of classification.

At a sale conducted by another firm I sent in unlimited bids on two coins, both of which were described as "very fine." When the coins came, on one of them only one word on the reverse was legible, and the other two words which should have been there were not on the coin at all, due to stamping the coin off center. On the other coin the date was almost entirely obliterated. I returned these coins, and eventually got my money back after much delay and correspondence.

In all three of these cases I was induced to bid by reason of the description "very fine," and received coins which I would not allow in my collection.

ARTHUR D. CUTLER,

Madison, Ind.

A. N. A. 6951.

CENTRAL STATES SOCIETY TO MEET APRIL 26-28.

An attendance goal of 300 has been set for the second annual convention of the Central States Numismatic Society at Burlington, Iowa, April 26 to 28, inclusive. The Iowa Numismatic Association convention will be held in conjunction with the Central States on Sunday, April 28.

Addresses by nationally known numismatists, papers on varied phases of collecting and two auctions will feature the convention, in addition to elections by both the C. S. N. S. and I. N. A. There will be boat rides on the Mississippi river aboard a naval reserve cruiser and to Fort Madison, Iowa, which was selected by *American Magazine* as the average American city. In the latter city, delegates will visit the Iowa State Penitentiary and an industrial plant Saturday afternoon, April 27. There will be two parties especially for wives in attendance.

Arthur Kelley, of St. Louis, Mo., is president of the C. S. N. S., which was formed at Chicago last April. Ted Hammer, of Burlington, president of I. N. A., is convention chairman. Delegates from States outside the mid-West area are invited to participate. There will be no registration fee. Two banquets are planned—on Saturday night, the 27th, and Sunday noon, the 28th. All those in attendance will be invited to bid at auctions, as well as

to have material in it. Members may bid by mail. There will be 300 lots of material, restricted to fine or better on more common lots, and less fine on scarce items.

The attendance mark seems assured, since the Central States forces can be assured of 200 at such meetings, and because the last Iowa convention had a turnout of 125, of whom only two had attended the Chicago meeting of C. S. N. S.

T. R. H.

DOMESTIC COINAGE FOR THE ELEVEN MONTHS OF 1939.

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	4,660,876	2,552,000	2,698,000
Quarter dollars	28,558,733	1,720,000*	7,092,000
Dimes	55,856,926	10,540,000	16,819,000
Nickels	99,914,035	6,630,000	3,514,000
Cents	266,470,020	37,670,000	14,150,000
Commemorative half dollars:			
Arkansas, 1936-1939	2,104	2,105	2,104
Oregon Trail, 1939	3,004	3,005	3,004
	455,465,698	59,117,110	44,278,108

*First coinage for 1939.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY CLUB ISSUES TOKEN.

We illustrate here a medal issued in connection with the third annual dinner of the Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.,



on November 16. The issue was two in sterling and 200 in red bronze. A few specimens are available to collectors at a nominal price. J. Norman Crosby, 1565 Park avenue, Bridgeport, is secretary.

NEW 1934 QUARTER VARIETY FOUND.

I had an uncirculated 1934 quarter, Philadelphia mint in my collection. Last Saturday I got change from the bank and received a new 1934 Philadelphia mint quarter that took my eye at once.

I checked the two coins as follows: The date does not check in the size of date.

Type 1—Thin date and small, "In God We Trust" small.

Type 2—Large and heavy date, "In God We Trust" larger than Type 1.

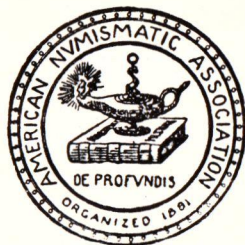
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A. J. CHANCE.

NEW COIN CLUB IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Last May the Orange County Coin Club was organized in Santa Ana, Cal., and has just made application for corporate membership in the A. N. A. The club has twenty-five members at present. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month, temporarily at the homes of members. Alan R. Beisel is president and Robert G. Efker is secretary.

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Detroit Selected for 1940 A. N. A. Convention.

Detroit, Mich., has been unanimously selected by the Board of Governors of the A. N. A. for the 1940 convention. The date and details will be announced later.

L. W. HOFFECKER, President.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 13, 1939.

MR. BULLOWA APPOINTED ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF THE NUMISMATIST.

I take pleasure in announcing the appointment of David M. Bullowa, of 10 West 86th St., New York City, as associate editor of The Numismatist, effective December 1, 1939.

Mr. Bullowa does not need any introduction to collectors, as he has written several very interesting articles for the Scrapbook and Hobbies, and also is author of Numismatic Notes and Monographs No. 83, on Commemorative Coins of the United States.

L. W. HOFFECKER, President.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 25, 1939.

COIN WEEK OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

I have appointed David M. Bullowa, 10 West 86th Street, New York City, as chairman of Coin Week observance activities, and Julius Guttag, 55 William Street, New York City, to act with him, they to appoint lieutenants in different cities to act with them. The date of Coin Week and other details will be announced later.

L. W. HOFFECKER,
President, A. N. A.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 11, 1939.

Report of The General Secretary

New Members to Be Admitted January 1, 1940.

7791 Clement G. Noyes, 17 Arch St., New Bedford, Mass.
 7792 John Lawrence Smith, M. D., 126 North Avenue, No. 63, Los Angeles, Cal.
 7793 Frank Muller, Jr., 2412 Brambleton Road, Baltimore, Md.
 7794 George Y. Suzuki, 123 S. Eldorado St., Stockton, Cal.
 7795 J. L. Fanta, U. S. S. Pensacola, A-Div., San Pedro, Cal.
 7796 George B. Lewis, 235 N. Harvard, Lindsay, Cal.

- 7797 Jerome E. Dummer, 111 E. Espanole, Colordao Springs, Col.
 7798 P. E. Pollock, Casselton, N. Dak.
 7799 Maxime Van Cleef, P. O. Box 1244, Palm Springs, Cal.
 7800 Chas. E. Topping, 1423 Mill Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 7801 Loyd King, 118 S. Bellaire, Kansas City, Mo.
 7802 Ray Junkin, Park River, N. Dak.
 7803 W. Reece Smith, P. O. Box 989, Plant City, Fla.
 7804 R. F. Torrance, care Cananea Cos. Copper Co., Cananae, Sonora, Mexico.
 7805 W. R. Ham, Aurora, Mo.
 7806 Rudolph F. Meyer, 1242 W. Center St., Rochester, Minn.
 7807 Robert B. Kime, Academy Apts., Kittanning, Pa.
 7808 Dorothy Stephenson, 485 N. Washington St., Janesville, Wis.
 7809 Harold E. Maynard, 700 Wood St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.
 7810 Dr. C. F. Howe, Williamsburg, Iowa.
 7811 Dr. O. K. Grier, Cooper Arms, Long Beach, Cal.
 7812 Walter R. Kline, 37 E. Pleasant St., River Rouge, Mich.
 7813 D. A. Murray, 3931 Wallingford Ave., Seattle, Wash.
 7814 Harry Druxman, 1403 Third Ave., Seattle, Wash.
 7815 Arthur Tongelend, P. O. Box 588, Yuma, Ariz.
 7816 Charles Gusikoff, 5022 Ogontz Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
 7817 Vincent Lombardi, 171 Roxbury Rd., Garden City, L. I., N. Y.
 7818 Kenneth L. Warren, 496 Main St., Johnson City, N. Y.
 7819 John Barb, 1169 Meadowbrook Ave., S. E., Warren, Ohio.
 7820 Brad Mills, 1416 Kipling St., Houston, Texas.
 7821 Willard D. Palmer, Sr., Box 696, Granville, Ohio.
 7822 Dr. W. C. Fossler, Mfg. Bank Bldg., E. Moline, Ill.
 7823 A. H. Apida, 2341 S. Sacramento Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 7824 A. E. Bebee, 6319 Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 7825 Helen M. Brooks, 590 Lakewood, Detroit, Mich.
 7826 Paul E. Draper, 1515 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.
 7827 Clinton A. Lynn, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, N. Y.
 7828 Erich F. Witzel, 171 1/2 Baldwin Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
 7829 A. E. Flock, 1518 E. Market St., New Albany, Ind.
 7830 George C. Wahl, 4424 Elston Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 7831 J. Marvin O'Conner, 118 Sherman Ave., Waterloo, Iowa.
 7832 Fred Danner, Jr., 711 East St., Tarentum, Pa.
 7833 W. L. Freedlun, Burdick, Kan.
 7834 Ellis E. Waterman, 453 Congress St., Portland, Maine.
 7835 Merlin V. Downing, 3118 Beech Ave., Latonia, Ky.
 7836 Jacob Lebowich, 27 School St., Boston, Mass.
 7837 Howard J. Keefer, 463 West St., New York City, N. Y.
 7838 Peter Finta, 1031 Cottage Court, Warren, Ohio.
 7839 Harold J. Reay, 1016 Cottage Court, Warren, Ohio.

Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received during November, 1939. If no objections are filed prior to February 1, 1940, the applicants will become members on that date, and their names will be published in the February issue of The Numismatist:

- Admiral Milton Seibert**, 7840, R. R. 1, Warsaw, Ind. Silver and Copper Coins. C. T. Shelby, George Plew, T. S. Scholdt.
Harry Feldman, 7841, 131 N. E. First St., Miami, Fla. Dealer in Coins. Wm. Mertes, Sol Halpert, A. L. Feinberg.
Fred H. Hicks, 7842, 804 A. N. B. Bldg., Allentown, Pa. U. S. Minor Coins. Moritz Wormser, David Bullowa.
Roy T. Barnhart, 7843, Stone Church, Pa. U. S. Minor Coins. Arthur J. Smith, Kenneth B. Lobb.
Boyd Sloan, 7844, Gainesville, Ga. General. Ray W. Lathem, J. J. Gonzales.
Wm. Henry Roberts, Jr., 7845, Westfir, Ore. Half Dollars and Large Cents. Lewis M. Reagan, V. J. Ramsdell.
G. M. Tidd, 7846, 645 E. Pine St., Altadena, Cal. U. S. Minor Coins. W. D. McCollum, M. Vernon Sheldon.
E. H. Foster, 7847, 411 E. Bijou St., Colorado Springs, Col. United States Coins. Edgar Levy, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Mrs. Frank Brookes, 7848, 515 Roseville Ave., Newark, N. J. Danish Coats-of-Arms. Chas. F. Nettleship, Jr., George H. Blake, Richard D. Nelson.
Ben A. Hall, 7849, Crowley, Col. American Coins and Paper. Ernest Cerny, Fred E. Hall, M. Vernon Sheldon.
J. H. Ruhel, 7850, 1109 Jackson St., Corinth, Miss. General. Wm. J. Schultz, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Manuel Sall, 7851, 5600 Woodcrest Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. U. S. Coins. Ira S. Reed, George J. Patterson.
Joseph F. Cihak, 7852, 66 W. Webster Ave., Muskegon, Mich. General United States. M. Vernon Sheldon. Russell Stehfest.
Harland E. Lamb, 7853, Box 323, Grand Junction, Iowa. General and U. S. Medals. Walter P. Bohler, W. M. Rosen, Lewis M. Reagan.
Nicholas C. Scarpelli, 7854, 197 Humboldt St., Brooklyn, N. Y. American Coins only. K. G. Macdonald, S. Levine.
Walter F. Oakes, 7855, 4035 20th Rd., N., Arlington, Va. U. S. Coins and Currency. C. Shirley Leachman, L. F. Dyson, W. H. Lossman.
Philip C. Hulme, 7856, 635 Clayton St., Apt. 2, San Francisco, Cal. Commemorative and U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Kenneth J. Sartoris, M. D., 7857, 148 N. Brandywine Ave., Schenectady, N. Y. General U. S. and Fractionals. W. J. McKinney, R. A. Mason, J. L. Robertson, M. D.

- Albert W. Bartz**, 7858, 6149 16th St., Detroit, Mich. U. S. General. Wilfred Rowe, Herbert Allen, G. W. Needels.
- C. Lou Snyder**, 7859, 2827 N. Burling St., Chicago, Ill. American Coins. Norman G. Picht, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Rasmus F. Jensen**, 7860, 2712 17th St., Racine, Wis. U. S. Coins. John M. Carls, John R. Stewart.
- Edward O. Lawton**, 7861, 438 Fairview Ave., Anthony, R. I. U. S. Cents. Horace M. Grant, Wilna B. Mackintosh.
- Aaron J. Kaufman**, 7862, 58 Clifford St., Roxbury, Mass. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Eugene Cross**, 7863, Lake Tomahawk, Wis. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, R. H. Wirth.
- Raymond W. Searle**, 7864, 44 Menotomy Road, Arlington, Va. Old English and U. S. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- J. E. Bock**, 7865, 108 S. Pearl St., Dallas, Texas. Coins. Fuller A. Coy, G. C. Davis, Wm. K. Dans.
- Dan Goldman**, 7866, 342 S. Main St., Los Angeles, Cal. General. Herbert O. Lindhe, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Carl Symonds**, 7867, 249 E. Seaside, Long Beach, Cal. General. S. M. Koeppel, Holger Jorgensen.
- Orange County Coin Club**, 7868, 519 West 1st St., Santa Ana, Cal. Robert Efker, Secretary. Harvey L. Hansen, Robert G. Efker, R. A. Mitchell.
- W. A. Guernsey**, 7869, 1322 23rd St., Sioux City, Iowa. U. S. Coins. R. A. Wilson, Spencer M. Day, C. A. Elfrink.
- H. Forsberg**, 7870, 2654 Olive St., Huntington Park, Cal. U. S. Coins. Albert O. Crow, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Frank Martin**, 7871, 6624 Avenue T, Brooklyn, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Lester Jones**, 7872, Box 1070, Wichita Falls, Texas. U. S. Coins and Currency. W. A. Philpott, Jr., Lewis M. Reagan.
- O. L. Preble, Jr.**, 7873, 3021 Green St., Harrisburg, Pa. U. S. Coins. M. W. Emrick, M. L. Dettinger.
- Roland E. Ross**, 7874, 1423 S. 17th Ave., Maywood, Ill. General U. S. and Foreign. M. Vernon Sheldon, Dr. C. B. Nordland.
- Arthur J. Ottowitz**, 7875, 2723 Tyler Ave., Detroit, Mich. U. S. Cents and Silver Coins. Dr. Russell H. Renz, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- C. L. Hawley**, 7876, 2654 E. Florence Ave., Huntington Park, Cal. General. Lewis M. Reagan, M. J. Oberwise.
- W. H. Jamison**, 7877, 401 West 10th St., Sterling, Ill. United States Coins. G. A. MacLennan, Lewis M. Reagan.
- Fred W. Urch**, 7878, 414 South Tacoma Ave., Tacoma, Wash. Cents and Small Silver, Foreign Coins. Fuller A. Coy, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- A. O. Reinhardt**, 7879, Van Horne, Iowa. United States. Walter P. Bohler, M. Vernon Sheldon, Hellene Alexander.
- Cedar Rapids Coin Club**, 7880, Hellene Alexander, Secretary, P. O. Box 1015, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Walter P. Bohler, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- W. C. Caldwell**, 7881, 116 Mulberry St., Bluefield, Va. U. S. Money. M. Vernon Sheldon, B. I. Lemons, E. E. Keith.
- Henry Irwin Coffield**, 7882, Box 375, High Point, N. C. U. S. Coins. Wm. H. Kenworthy, Dr. W. A. Hayes.
- W. H. Blouse**, 7883, 50 E. Princess St., York, Pa. American Coins. M. Vernon Sheldon, Lewis M. Reagan.
- Gilbert T. Ragan**, 7884, Ellerbe, N. C. Coins. Wm. H. Kenworthy, Dr. W. H. Parsons, Dr. W. L. Howell.
- F. N. Hawley**, 7885, 9 Glengarry, Winchester, Mass. U. S. Coins. S. Brown, A. B. Crowell.
- Milo Kouba**, 7886, 1508 Bever Ave., S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. American Coins. Walter P. Bohler, Lewis K. Ferguson, Hellene Alexander.
- Frank Gorup**, 7887, 625 Fourth Ave., S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. U. S. Coins. Walter P. Bohler, L. K. Ferguson, Hellene Alexander.
- Michael M. Mathews**, 7888, Box 78, Kinzua, Ore. General. Bert Koper, Glen Graves, Ray Barnes.

Life Membership Application.

John Kosior, L. M., 53, 174 Union St., Fall River, Mass. Coins and Paper Money of U. S. Walter P. Nichols, M. Vernon Sheldon.

Reinstated.

C. Dewey Hill, 5848, 2915 Dean Blvd., Minneapolis, Minn.
George C. Slawson, 3048, 320 Riverside Drive, New York City, N. Y.

Deaths.

2231 Henry Brohl, Tiffin, Ohio.
7182 LeRoy D. Logan, El Paso, Texas.
7370 Dr. D. D. Stewart, Gladstone, Mich.

Resignations.

4156 Adams Bailey, Scarsdale, N. Y.
3761 Willi Kedder, Leipzig, Germany.
6578 Maurice Arsenaault, Cos Cob, Conn.
7136 Gilbert H. Erb, New York City, N. Y.

Changes of Address.

- Mitchell M. Dubins, 7496, from 3333 Broderick St., San Francisco, Cal., to 2090 Beach St., San Francisco, Cal.
 Chas. R. Svinning, 5348, from 8223 S. Wolcott Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 1416 W. 80th St., Chicago, Ill.
 T. A. Frandl, 4255, from 1016 Waterloo, Los Angeles, Cal., to 2417 Marathon, Los Angeles, Cal.
 J. Oberwise, 6938, from 1308 S. Vermont, Los Angeles, Cal., to 1317 S. Vermont, Los Angeles, Cal.
 H. R. Stephens, 6277, from 4 Brook Place, Ossining, N. Y., to 55 Van Wyck Ave., Crompton-on-Hudson, N. Y.
 Ernest Kraus, 4056, from 39 Bay 25th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 2006 Benson, Apt. 2-G, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 S. F. Rosenberg, 5702, from 265 River St., East Orange, N. J., to 265 River St., Orange, N. J.
 Edgar Schaefer, 6874, from 1807 N. Garrison, St. Louis, Mo., to 5053-a Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.
 R. W. Fritz, 5728, from 4521 N. 17th St., Philadelphia, Pa., to 1439 W. Venango St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Earl F. Heinly, 5398, from 235 S. Fourth St., Hamburg, Pa., to 202 S. Third St., Hamburg, Pa.
 Henry A. Meyers, 7523, from 1515 E. First St., Long Beach, Cal., to 1753 Appleton St., Long Beach, Cal.
 Baltimore Coin Club, 4908, from Henry M. Bash, 6005 Ready Ave., Baltimore, Md., to Peale's Museum, 225 N. Holliday St., Baltimore, Md.
 S. Z. Oppenheim, 7363, from 630 E. Lincoln Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y., to Scarsdale Manor, Garth Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y.
 Theodore H. Meier, 5480, from 3126 Sixth Ave., Troy, N. Y., to 313 S. Manlius Ave., Fayetteville, N. Y.
 O. L. Lewis, 5380, from 2514 14th St. N. W., Apt. 707, Washington, D. C., to 2514 14th St. N. W., Apt. 500, Washington, D. C.
 V. H. Rathsack, 2944, from 3503 Woolworth Ave., Omaha, Neb., to 901 S. 55th St., Omaha, Neb.
 Al J. Johnson, 7584, from 4 Boulder Crescent, Colorado Springs, Col., to 727 N. Foote St., Colorado Springs, Col.
 Archie G. Clark, 7460, from 204 Great Northern Bldg., Seattle, Wash., to 920 Federal Ave., Seattle, Wash.
 Walter S. Weaver, 5518, from care T. W. Sheffield, N. A. S., San Diego, Cal., to P. O. Box 882, San Diego, Cal.
 Abraham Heidal, 4350, from 4718 Patterson Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 6605 S. Montgomery St., Tacoma, Wash.
 John L. Sullivan, 4246, from 3906 Hunting Ave., Washington, D. C., to 1114 S. Hawthorne St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
 Raymond Wiley, 3003, from 216 N. Liberty, Elgin, Ill., to 1106 Belvidere Ave., Lima, Ohio.
 Robert T. Foster, 6044, from John Morrell & Co., Ottumwa, Iowa, to John Morrell & Co., Sioux Falls, S. D.
 John Rechholtz, 4963, from 357 Ninth St., Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 5618 138th St., Flushing, L. I., N. Y.
 Joseph Heymann, 4165, from 1717 Avenue N., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 141-48 78th Rd., Kew Gardens, N. Y.
 Meyer Willett, 7236, from Anderson Ave., Demarest, N. J., to 115 Central Park W., New York City, N. Y.
 L. M. Sullivan, 5387, from 1043 Locust St., Columbia, Iowa, to 2014 Del Norte Ave., Richmond Heights, Mo.
 Joseph Everett Ward, 3569, from 819 S. 10th St., Lincoln, Neb., to care the Lindell Hotel, Lincoln, Neb.
 Harry D. Chapman, 3426, from 2588 E. 130th St., Cleveland, Ohio, to 2584 E. 130th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
 B. M. Douglas, 5615, from 5506 N. Capitol, Washington, D. C., to 251 Gallatin St., Washington, D. C.
 H. A. Pearson, 7493, from Russell, Minn., to 2402 Virginia St., Everett, Wash.
 Charles H. Spencer, 2025, from Del Prado Hotel, 5307 Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago, Ill., to care the Buckingham Hotel, St. Augustine, Fla.
 O. W. Millikan, 5449, from 4201 Murray Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., to 1307 La Clair Ave., Swissvale, Pa.
 Chas. L. Grimm, 3198, from Box 265, Branson, Mo., to 141 South Kansas Ave., Wichita, Kan.
 C. Dewey Hill, 5848, from 220 Walker Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn., to 2915 Dean Blvd., Minneapolis, Minn.
 O. L. Farley, 7598, from 628 32nd Ave., Omaha, Neb., to 628 S. 32nd Ave., Omaha, Neb.
 Alden E. Anderson, 7740, from Box 73, Sioux Rapids, Iowa, to 316 Second St., S., Columbus Junction, Iowa.

Club Secretary Changes.

- Coin Club of Rhode Island, from Susan L. Marsh, Long Meadow, R. I., to Kenneth A. Burke, 12 Depew St., Providence, R. I.
 Topeka Coin Club, from A. E. Robinson, 417 Clay St., Topeka, Kan., to Homer F. Wright, 134 N. Western Ave., Topeka, Kan.
 M. VERNON SHELTON, General Secretary.

Renewals For 1940 With the General Secretary Are Now In Order.

Deaths.

RALPH ANDREWS BARRY.

Following an illness of six months, Ralph A. Barry, of Flushing, Long Island, died at his home December 10. He was 56 years old. Although primarily a stamp collector, he was interested in coins and was well known in metropolitan New York numismatic circles. Since 1933 he had conducted a department, "The Coin Collector," in the Saturday issue of the New York Herald Tribune, in which he described new issues of coins and gave other numismatic news, as well as a column or two of stamp news. His coin department is believed to be the first of its kind in a daily newspaper published in this country. He was a member of the A. N. A. and the New York Numismatic Club.

Mr. Barry was born at Canal Dover (now Dover), Ohio, in 1883. He was graduated from Princeton University in 1906 with a degree in civil engineering. He had been connected, until his retirement in 1933, with railroads and construction companies in lower New York State.

He was a member of the Royal Philatelic Society of London, the Collectors' Club of New York, the Polar Star Masonic Lodge and the American Philatelic Society. He was president of the Masonic Stamp Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Claudine Jeanette Paff Barry, whom he married in 1908, and two children, Kathryn and Alfred Barry.

LE ROY D. LOGAN.

Le Roy D. Logan, 54, agent for the U. S. Internal Revenue Department, died at his home, 3001 Lebanon street, El Paso, Texas, Sunday night. He was a member of the A. N. A. He had been agent in the Income Tax Division of the Federal agency and had been an El Paso resident for 27 years. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 130, Scottish Rite bodies, and the Shrine in El Paso.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ann Logan, and a daughter, Mary Ann Logan, both of El Paso.

Notice to District Secretaries

A supply of the revised edition of "Everybody's Coin Book" by Frederic J. Haskin has been obtained by the Director of Advertising in accordance with authorization made by the New York Convention.

These booklets have proved to be of interest and value to collectors, especially beginners, and have been of assistance to District Secretaries in previous years in promoting publicity for the Association among prospective members.

The Director of Advertising will be glad to send you a limited number of the booklets on request. Please indicate the number desired. Except in unusual cases not more than twenty copies can be sent to any one District Secretary, and the average will have to be held to ten to fifteen. If you have not examined a copy recently, please write for sample copy and request for a larger number may be made later. This offer is restricted to Officers and District Secretaries.

LEWIS M. REAGAN, Director of Advertising.
99 Livingston St., Brooklyn, New York.

LATVIA TO KEEP THE LAT STABLE.

Several months ago Latvia announced that her unit, the lat, would be kept stable by basing it on the dollar, if the pound sterling to which it had been linked depreciated to any extent. The lat was worth about 18c. U. S.

A CONVENTION SNAPSHOT.

A belated snapshot of the New York Convention of the A. N. A. has reached us. The man with the camera caught Vernon L. Brown, curator of



the Chase Bank collection, conversing with Mrs. M. H. Vail and released the shutter. Mrs. Vail is a daughter of L. W. Hoeffcker, President of the A. N. A.

JUNIOR COIN COLLECTORS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Climaxing the calendar year 1939 for the Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco have been the regular exhibit meeting on November 17 in the San Francisco Museum of Art, at which Wm. G. Kraft, former President of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, addressed the members on "The Development of Metallic Money," and he had on display one of the finest exhibits we have seen in a long while, and just concluded is our participation in the first National Hobby Show in the Oakland Civic Auditorium, December 8, 9 and 10, 1939, with our own booth.

The list of exhibitors grows with each new venture before the public, with exhibits by David Freed, Clifford Bloom, Robert Pokorny, Robert Weber, William Tregoning, Marshall Taft, Philip Lee, Robert Cook and the Counselor. The California Philatelic Society frame of Numismatic Stamps was added to our display. Attendance at the booth was rather large at all times, with keen interest shown in the cent and nickel boards of Robert Weber. The fact that there were three blank spaces in one and two in another added to the interest by the public. Another catchy item was Marshall Taft's "set" of 1868 coins, having the 3-cent silver missing. The fact that these two exhibits had missing items was a boon to the exhibit, providing something for the public to remember a long time, while if they had been complete, they would have been passed over quickly as being simple tasks. This is a point in public entertainment in our exhibits that will be observed in the future—might well be followed elsewhere. People showed an interest in all the coins displayed. Each type of coin, medal, token or anything else the public saw in the cases struck a responsive cord in their experience as collectors.

We are now ready for the calendar year 1940, looking forward to many activities and events to take part in, among them, National Coin Week, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society 25th Anniversary, Sixth Far Western Numismatic Conference, Second National Hobby Show in San Francisco in May, and also arranging a permanent coin display and activity at the Junior Recreation Museum in San Francisco and more activity on Treasure Island again, for which late reports indicate a good chance of a 1940 Fair running May to October.

When you visit San Francisco in 1940, you are welcome to visit our exhibit meeting in the San Francisco Museum of Art, the third Friday of the month, January to May, September to November.

ROY HILL.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio—Meets third Monday of each month in the Tea Room of the M. O'Neil Company. Mildred Metz, Secretary, 416 S. Firestone Blvd., Akron, Ohio.

Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Ames Numismatic Society, Ames, Iowa—Meets first Wednesday each month in Room 223 of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State College Campus. C. B. Anderson, Secretary, 401 Clark St., Ames, Iowa.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. George M. Todd, Secretary, 1614 Hurt Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Saul Steinberg, M. D., Secretary, 11 Temple St., Boston, Mass.

Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Hotel Touraine, 23 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Charles P. Knoth, Secretary, 115-120 226th St., St. Albans, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. F. J. Herrick, Secretary, 2452 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa—Meets first Monday night, time and place being decided at regular monthly meeting. William Hockstad, Secretary, Burlington Community Chest, Burlington, Iowa.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Sidney Haas, Secretary, 545 La Jolla, Los Angeles, Cal.

Canadian Numismatic Art Society—Meets annually in convention. C. Deane, General Secretary, 228 Monroe Ave., East Kildonan, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Cedar City Coin Club, Lebanon, Ohio—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Harmon Hall, Lebanon, Ohio. Marion L. Loer, Secretary-Treasurer, Lebanon, O.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Meets second Monday of each month, and a called meeting for the fourth Monday, at the Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids. Hellené Alexander, Secretary, P. O. Box 1015, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Thursday of each month. Vernon L. Brown, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. Rodney M. Stuart, Secretary, 15 Clyde Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Skyline Athletic Club, 188 W. Randolph St. I. T. Kopicki, Secretary, 2114 S. St. Louis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. H. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Kenneth A. Burke, Secretary, 12 Depew Street, Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. E. P. Bowers, Secretary, 1340 W. Third Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Corn Belt Corn Club, Waterloo, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Cohagen Cabin at the "Y," Waterloo, Iowa. V. L. Belt, President, 227½ E. Fourth St., Waterloo, Iowa.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Marion L. Peckham, Secretary, Box 62, Homer, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets second Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. C. A. McGlamery, Secretary, 710 S. Waverly Dr., Dallas, Tex.

Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave. Luther H. Whitt, Secretary, 127 McDaniel St., Dayton, Ohio.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Arnold E. Swanson, Secretary, 2100 E. 12th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Wayne County Building, Cadillac Square, Detroit, Mich. Wilfred Rowe, Secretary, 619 W. Maplehurst Ave., Ferndale, Mich.

Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.—Meets third Fri-

day of each month at Bridgeport Art League, 528 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, P. O. Box 565, Bridgeport, Conn.

Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. Frank E. Hydson, Secretary, P. O. Box 1119, Shreveport, La.

Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

Hamilton Coin Club, Hamilton, Ohio—Meets third Wednesday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. King G. Earl, Secretary, 606 Haven Ave., Hamilton, Ohio.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Phoenix Bank Building, 805 Main St., Hartford, Conn. Eric H. Lind, Secretary, Box 93, Willimantic, Conn.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Perry Swofford, Secretary, 1963 N. Fifth St., Kansas City, Kan.

International Emergency Money Club, New York City—Meets second Wednesday of each month in New York City. Emil Di Bella, Secretary, 1352 University Ave., Bronx, New York.

Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. James W. Herwig, Secretary, 164 Forest Ave., Lyndhurst, N. J.

Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, Cal.—Meets third Friday of each month at San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 730 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 569 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal. Robert Pokorny, Secretary, 2462 Nineteenth Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Palmerton Neighborhood House. Paul Ziegler, Secretary, 555 Lafayette Ave., Palmerton, Pa.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets alternately, one month the second Monday, following month the second Thursday, at the Dane County Courthouse. Vincent I. Hack, Secretary, 1811 University Ave., Madison, Wis.

Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. W. C. Wilburn, Secretary, 695 Landis, Memphis, Tenn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month at the Phister Hotel. N. J. Hoffman, Secretary, Thiensville, Wis.

Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Bldgs., St. Louis, Mo. J. S. Stevenson, Secretary, 212 Edwin Ave., Kirkwood, Mo.

Muscatine Coin Club, Muscatine, Iowa—Meets second Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., Muscatine. F. W. Allen, Secretary, P. O. Box 78, Muscatine, Iowa.

New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.—Meets last Thursday of each month in the New Bedford Postoffice Building. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. John P. Boyles, Secretary, 318 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.

New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.—Meets last Friday of the month at Room 104, 18 College St., New Haven, Conn. W. C. Sanders, Secretary, 5 Harding Place, New Haven, Conn.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Richard D. Nelson, Secretary, Taylor Road, Short Hills, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 59 W. Twelfth St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. Paul Olson, Secretary, 616 S. Third St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Northwest Iowa Coin Club, Fort Dodge, Iowa—Meets third Monday of each month at Fort Dodge Y. M. C. A. P. H. Loomer, Secretary.

Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.—Meets the second Monday of the month from September to June, inclusive, at the Potomac Edison Building, East Patrick St. Mrs. Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.

Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. H. W. Zeigler, Secretary, 3211 Military, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Raymond E. Moulton, Secretary, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

Orange County Coin Club, Santa Ana, Cal.—Meets third Tuesday of each month at homes of members. Robert G. Efker, Secretary, 519 West First St., Santa Ana, Cal.

Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. J. V. LaMore, Secretary, P. O. Box 5608, Kenton Station, Portland, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 1187 Kottenberg Ave., San Jose, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets third Thursday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Quad-City Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa—Meets every second Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. in Davenport. Marjorie L. Ankeny, Secretary, 218 Essex Lane, Davenport, Iowa.

Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wis.—Meets second Friday of each month. Arthur E. Jones, Secretary.

Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.—Meets first Mondya of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Floyd B. Newell, Secretary, 94 Monroe Parkway, Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at 703 Pioneer Building. H. C. Dittman, Secretary, Club mailing address, 114 E. Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.—Meets last Thursday of the month at Hearstone Tea Room, Fifth and Union Sts., Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11515 Sand Point Way, Seattle, Wash. Mail to 403 Cray Bldg., Seattle.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Stark Coin Club, Canton, Ohio—Meets first Monday at the Courtland Hotel. V. L. Stover, Secretary, 1222 Maryland Blvd., S. W., Canton, Ohio.

Sterling Coin Club, Sterling, Ill.—Meets second Wednesday each month at the Y. M. C. A., Sterling, Ill. Wm. H. Jamison, Secretary, 401 West Tenth St., Sterling, Ill.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets first Friday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, 338 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

The Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., The Bronx, New York City. David M. Bullowa, Secretary, 95 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kan.—Meets last Thursday of month at the Chamber of Commerce. Homer F. Wright, Secretary, 134 N. Western Ave., Topeka, Kan.

Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.—Meets first Monday of each month. H. M. Christman, Secretary, 274 Conklin Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St., N. W., Warren, Ohio.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets first Monday of each month at Hotel Washington. Mrs. Edness Kimball Wilkins, Secretary, The Fairfax, 2100 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C.

Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.—Meets third Friday of the month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Saul Bellus, Secretary, 559 S. Tenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Western Maryland Coin Club—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. Martin L. Johnson, Secretary, P. O. Box 145, Cumberland, Md.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. Earl Coatsworth, Secretary, 914 Broadway, East McKeesport, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. John W. Gregor, Secretary, 15221 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets first Thursday of each month at Ohio Hotel, W. Boardman St. A. F. Smith, Secretary, 57 Brooklyn Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—372nd meeting, December 8, Arthur W. Deas, president, presiding. Twenty-seven members and two guests were present.

The topics for the evening were: "Type United States \$1, \$2.50 and \$3 Gold. Coins and Medals referring to Dikes, Dams and Floods. Coins and Medals with Portrait of Christ." Exhibits were made by the following:

J. Barnet: Many varieties of gold \$1, \$2.50 and \$3 pieces.

Mr. Erlanger: Medal to commemorate the Augsburg Confession, struck in

1730. Christ on clouds. Reverse, Luther and Melancthon. Gold medal to commemorate the death of Albrecht Durer, 1528, struck in 1928. Self-portrait of Durer as Christ; reverse, St. Paul. Medal of the flood in Nuremberg, 1784; reverse, inscription. Medal of the flood in Nuremberg, 1909; reverse, inscription.

Moritz Wormser: Coins with pictures of Christ: Adoration of Wise Men, Talerand ducat of Cologne; Baptism, Lindo of Tuscany; Head of Christ, Byzantine solidus; double Salvator ducat of Danzig; standing figure, Sweden, Salvator taler of Gustavus; Resurrection, Munster. Floods: Medal on earthquake of Lisbon, 1756.

O. G. Schilke: Proof quarter eagles.

A. W. Deas: Medal, portrait of Postmaster General of Prussia, 1835; medal, portrait of Postmaster General, Thurn and Taxis, 1835.

J. Garfield Boyd: Complete collection of United States gold dollars.

F. Sherwood Boyd: Complete collection of United States \$3 gold pieces.

H. Stein: New acquisitions in Roman and Greek coins.

W. H. Arthur: A collection of freak and odd minor coins of United States.

S. D. Scott: Medal of Myron T. Herrick, 1914, "A dead ambassador worth more than a live one."

D. M. Bullowa: Boulder Dam token, 1931. 1661, Saxony, 1½ thaler on Moritzburg Chapel. Bank notes of Papeete, 20 francs; Burma, 10 rupees; Costa Rica, 5 colones; Haiti, 1 gourde.

W. L. Clark: Five coins of Mexico, two coins of United States, and one of Goa.

O. T. Sghia: Hard Times token No. 128. 1853 and 1855 half cents.

G. W. Van Vorst: U. S. large cents, 1793 chain, 1793 wreath, 1809, 1825.

Farran Zerbe: About fifty varieties of novelties in paper money; 27 varieties of gold dollars of the world and a new variety of Bryan money.

W. Ray Carpenter: A small steel engraving of Edward VII in military dress.

M. F. Kortjohn: Quarter eagles, 1902 and 1908; \$3, 1874.

B. Morgenthau: First-century portrait of Christ (medal).

L. E. Cox: Several U. S. gold dollars.

F. C. C. Boyd: A.-W. 1366, Dana Bickford's International \$10 piece, gold, copper and nickel. 1877, \$50 pattern struck in copper, A.-W. 1499. 1939 World's Fair medals. Baker & Co. platinum medal, one, five and ten ounces; Baker & Co. palladium medal, one ounce. Complete set of \$3 gold pieces. Complete set of \$1 gold pieces.

The election of officers was then in order. The secretary read the list of nominees as put in nomination by the nominating committee. The president asked the members if there were any further nominations, and none being forthcoming, by vote of the club, the secretary was empowered to cast one ballot, and the following nominees were unanimously elected: President, Arthur W. Deas; vice-president, Otto T. Sghia; secretary-treasurer, F. C. C. Boyd.

Executive Committee, Thomas F. Morris, chairman; Vernon L. Brown, Andrew C. Semple, W. Ray Carpenter.

Membership Committee, Martin F. Kortjohn, chairman; Charles M. Wormser, Harry J. Stein, William H. Arthur, Oscar G. Schilke.

Publications Committee, Farran Zerbe, chairman; Leonard Kusterer, LeRoy E. Cox.

Medallic Art Committee, Edward T. Newell, chairman; J. M. Swanson, Garrett W. Van Vorst, B. Morgenthau.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topics for the January meeting, Coins and Medals designed by Augustus St. Gaudens and Bella Pratt. Medals and tokens of the Spanish-American War, Panama Canal and Theodore Roosevelt. Medals and coins of Lewis and Clark Exposition. Numismatic items of Prince Henry. Types of United States \$5, \$10 and \$20 gold pieces. This was adopted.

Farran Zerbe, for the publication committee, reported on all the interesting new numismatic news during the past month.

Our president notified the Club that our member, R. A. Barry, was seriously ill and was not expected to live. He also informed the club that Mr. Barry had recently been elected dean of the Philatelic Writers of America.

The president then called on Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Erlanger, visitors to the club, who expressed their pleasure at being with us.

BRONX COIN CLUB—Seventy-fifth meeting, November 22. Twenty-five members and four guests were present.

The applications for membership in the club were presented for Messrs. Mabbott and Schulman.

Mr. Deas read a very amusing paper. Mr. Orabella read a very instructive paper on the "Coinage of Connecticut," which was the section on which Mr. Orabella agreed to write at the time the club considered writing a series of papers on Colonial topics for future publication.

Mr. Stein read the paper which he had promised on the "Coinage of Brutus," which was another of his presentations of historical characters associated with numismatics.

Copies of the papers of Messrs. Stein and Orabella have been forwarded to *The Numismatist* for publication.

Messrs. Schulman and Mabbott were elected to membership in the club. The application of Dr. Feith was also received.

Mr. Kortjohn appointed a nominating committee to report on officers for the club for 1940. The members of this committee were Messrs. Dewey, Sghia and Engel.

Mr. Sghia reported on the annual banquet, which was a decided success. Mr. Dewey and Mr. Deas made some remarks regarding future conventions.

Through the courtesy of F. B. Newell, of the Rochester Numismatic Association, it was the pleasure of the club to view twenty-five lantern slides, made by an entirely new process. These slides were remarkable for their clarity of detail. A large variety of topics were shown, and in each case the member of the club most familiar with the series depicted made a few appropriate remarks. Several members expressed the opinion that the club should acquire slides of this type for publicity purposes.

The exhibits of the evening were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: A set of South African proof coins, 1937, from the half crown to the farthing.

Mr. Bullowa: Modern bank notes from British Honduras, Jamaica, Fiji, British West Africa, Eire, Bermuda, Straits Settlements, Guernsey, Hongkong, Costa Rica and Barbadoes.

Mr. Clark: Fifteen minor coins. Six modern Belgian coins.

Mr. Deas: A series of Washington (D. C.) weekly street-car passes. A 50-sen paper note of Japan.

Mr. Dewey: Five souvenir medals of Admiral Dewey in celluloid.

Mr. Egel: Panama-Pacific 1915 and Sesquicentennial 1926 quarter eagles. Gold dollar of 1850.

Mr. Friedman: Dollar silver certificate, 1899.

Mr. Freeman: England, cartwheel penny, 1797.

Mr. Holzer: Six mis-struck Roman coins, including two brockages.

Mr. Kortjohn: Quarter eagles, 1902, 1911-D, 1929 and Sesquicentennial issue of 1926.

Mr. Kennedy: Set of 1938 Canadian coins, from dollar to cent. Henry VIII angel.

Mr. Kelly: Six U. S. cents; 1872 and 1873 proof two cents.

Mr. May: Victory medal for the U. S. A. Navy with bar "Escort." Rome, denarius of Caius Memmius, B. C. 51, with reverse Ceres, referring to the harvest celebration, or Thanksgiving.

Mr. Reagan: Uncut sheet of 1c. Ohio sales tax tokens.

Mr. Roth: Silver dollars, 1795, 3 leaves; 1803 large 3. Philippine peso, Roosevelt-Quezon, 1936.

Mr. Silverman: 1926 and 1915 Exposition quarter eagles. Hawaii token.

Mr. Stein: Coins of Brutus referring to the paper.

Mr. Sghia: Siege coins of Maestricht, Munster, Famagosta, Milan, Deventer, Tournai, Mayence, Lille and Ormonde.

Mr. Schwartz: Siege and necessity coins of: Groningen, 1672, 50 stivers; Groningen, 1672, Show thaler; Gerona, 1808 duro; Majorca, 1808 30 sous; Barcelona, 1809 5 pesetas; Saragossa, 1809 5 pesetas; Majorca, 1821 30 sous; Copiapo, Chile, peso, 1859 and 1865; Cartagena (Spain), 5 pesetas, 1873.

Mr. Schulman: Corea $\frac{1}{2}$ won and 10 chon; two Korean enameled coins.

Mr. Vander Meer: Bronze medal, 50th anniversary of the ship, "Netherlands," 1870-1920. Dog tags of the Hague; bicycle tags of the Netherlands.

Mr. Wagner: Antwerp, siege coin, 10 centimes, 1814. Thomas Jefferson

Peace medal. Motor ship "Lafayette" medal of 1930. Louis de Cermenin medal.

Mr. C. Wormser: Majorca, 1808, 30 sous, Ferdinand VII.

Mr. Zweier: Latvia, 3 copper, 2 nickel and 1 silver coin. 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 santime and 1 lat. 1878-CC dime.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—79th meeting, December 6. Twenty-two members and five visitors were present.

Mr. Reagan read an interesting but unusual paper, a poem entitled "The Numismatist's Dream."

The following were elected officers of the club for the year 1940: President, Abraham Kosoff; vice-president, Max M. Schwartz; secretary, Charles P. Knoth; treasurer, Joseph Silverman; librarian, Samuel Eill; members of the executive committee, Sol Orabella and Frank Schmidt.

The following were announced as the topics for the January meeting: Coins of the Scandinavian countries and United States large cents.

The following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Van Der Meer: Plantation tokens of Sumatra, Dutch East Indies, Asahan Malay Kedeh Company, Simpang Tiga, 4 pieces; gold ducat of William I, 1838; fiftieth anniversary medal of Steamship Co. Netherland, 13th of May, 1870-1920, showing the S. S. Jan Pieterszoon Coen; Medal, 1939, unity with the House of Orange.

Mr. Knoth: Crowns of Panama, Salvador, Porto Rico, Dominican, Haiti and Guatemala.

Mr. Kosoff: Czechoslovakia 4 ducats, 1928; gold medal of Germany, Paul von Hindenberg, dated 1928.

Mr. Reagan: Collection of Sales Tax Tokens.

Mr. Sghia: Half cents, 1793 to 1857.

Mr. Bullowa: British Columbia gold token; bank notes from British Honduras, \$2.00; Nicaragua, Kordoba, Salvador, 1 colon, Costa Rica, 1 lempira, and Guatemala, 1 quetzal.

Mr. Kortjohn: Set of 1930 Iceland commemoratives; 4 Siamese bullet coins; tetradrachm of Athens.

Mr. Blake: 28 varieties of half cents.

Mr. Morgenthau: A "Roxbury Coach" (1837) recently acquired at an auction sale, and establishing the record price for a transportation token—\$52.35—\$2.35 for the token, \$50 for the overcoat that disappeared during the sale.

Mr. Orabella: The five types of U. S. half cents.

Mr. Barnett: 1849 \$5 Mormon; 1851 slug, Aug. Humbert .887.

Mr. Daukszy: 28 dollar-size coins of Central America.

Mr. Schwartz: Guatemala, 1894 ½ real struck over Peru sol, 1893; Zacatecas 8R., 1810; Mexico pesos, Parral, 1913, Reforma, Guerrero coinage, 1914, and Death to Huerta, 1914.

Mr. Silverman: Type coins of Salvador, Costa Rico, Panama, Honduras, British Honduras, Nicaragua and Guatemala.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—67th meeting, November 21. Nineteen members were present.

Topics for the December meeting will be: An odd coin in your collection, counterstamped coins, coins of Holland, paper money (1836-1865), and items of your own interest.

Henry L. Wheeler and James M. De Julio were elected to membership.

Mr. Dewey, chairman of the nominating committee, read the following slate of officers for 1940 as approved by that body: President, A. Christian Jacob; vice-president, Arthur D. Baker; secretary, Saul Bellus; treasurer, William Lighte; librarian, Kenneth L. E. Marsden; board of governors, James Fastiggi, Le Roy E. Cox, Joseph Massey and Ernest Weidhaas.

Upon motion of Morton Stack the club voted to send to the President and Board of Governors of the A. N. A., a letter favoring Atlanta, Ga., as the 1940 convention city.

Mr. Stack also read an invitation extended to all by the American Numismatic Society, which will hold regular monthly talks on numismatics, starting December 2, at 3 P. M., at their building.

Topics of the evening: Paper money (1800-1837), medals relating to war (decorations excluded), gold coins smaller than dollar size, coins of coun-

tries beginning with the letter U, V, Y, Z, and items of your own interest.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Sghia: Crowns of Yugoslavia, Utrecht, Zeeland and Zurich; token of the Fairfield County Numismatic Society.

Mr. Massey: Virgin Island and other West Indies coins, 1779 sou marque, 1789 2-sou marque, 1731 12 sous and 1905 5 cents of Danish West Indies.

Mr. Stack: Brazilian gold bar of 3 oz. 4 dwt. struck at Sabara; three 1856 flying-eagle cents, one in copper and one without the date; 1857 cent struck in silver; 1858 cent struck in silver; gold coins of Egypt, India, Prussia, Nuremberg, Turkey, all smaller than dollar size.

Mr. White: 1870 $\frac{1}{2}$ gold proof in round and octagonal and $\frac{1}{4}$ gold proof, round and octagonal.

Mr. Bellus: 1930 set of 5 pieces from Cape Verde.

Mr. Baker: 10 lire of Vatican City, 1939; crown of New Zealand, 1935; 3 marks of Germany of world's flight, 1930; 3 marks of Germany, 100th anniversary of Walter von Vogelweide, 1930; 2 schilling of Austria commemorating the same, 1930; 3 marks of Germany, 10th anniversary Von Hindenburg, 1929; 5 marks of Germany, Von Hindenburg, 1935, and one 1936, and 2 francs of Albania on 25th anniversary of independence.

Mr. De Martini: 16-ducat of Venice and 3 commemorating the freedom of Lombardo-Veneto from Austria.

Mr. Jacob: Silver coins of Wurtemberg, Venezuela, New Zealand, and 6 Swiss Schuetzenfest thalers.

Mr. Dewey: Selection of minor coins of Wurtemberg, Zealand, Uruguay, Venezuela and Uganda; medal of Union Veterans League (Civil War) in silver; World War medal with "Escort" clasp; souvenir badge of Spanish-American War giving military and historical facts of the war; 1/32 ducat of Nuremberg and 3 California gold pieces smaller than dollar size.

THE JERSEY CITY COIN CLUB—November 22. Ten members and one guest were present.

Mr. Zepfler reported that the printer was getting a cut made of our club seal and it would probably cost \$5. It was agreed that all members who were absent would be sent the World's Fair medals which Mr. Brookes so kindly distributed to the members.

Mr. Pukall read a paper on Connecticut Cents.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Pukall: 35 Mexico silver 2-dollar pieces to 10c. piece. Coins from Mansfeld, Luxemburg and Malta.

Mr. Hughes: 1749, Lucca; Latvia, Liberia, Lundy Island, Mexico; Washington medals commemorating evacuation of New York, November 25, 1783.

Mr. Van Vorst: Excelsior cent, 1787 (eagle left); Middleton token, 1796; U. S. Bar cent.

Mr. Arthur: Complete collection of Indian and Lincoln cents in proof and uncirculated condition, 1856 to 1939. A set of Luxemburg coins of 1930, 5, 10 and 25 centimes, in bronze. A set of Lithuanian coins of 1936, 1, 2 and 5 centas in bronze.

Mr. Carpenter: Medals of Victoria. Confederation of Canada, by Wyon, 1861. Medal of the 300th anniversary of founding of Dublin University. Gilded medal of Liverpool, 1886, re. International Exposition, Navigation, Travel, Commerce and Manufacture. International Electric Exhibition, Edinburgh, 1890. Medal of His Royal Highness Prince Albert, consort, re. opening of Crystal Palace, London, 1851.

Mr. Zepfler: Set of Mexican recent coins, Morocco, Mozambique, Massachusetts cent, 1787; groat, Edward IV, 1461; Paris subway ticket.

Mr. Brookes: Mexican peso, 50 centavos, 20, 10, 5, 2, 1 centavo. State seal of New Jersey. Isabella quarter, English crown, English half crown, Mexican 50 pesos.

Mr. Nettleship: Luxemburg, Ludwigshafen, Liberia, Latvia, Maldine Islands, Mexico, Macedon.

Mr. Nettleship favorably reported on Mr. Hughes' application. He was unanimously elected to membership.

The secretary read a letter from the Y. M. C. A. requesting that we again assist them on January 1 in their Hobby Lobby exhibit. It was unanimously agreed that the Jersey City Coin Club exhibit at the Hobby Lobby exhibit.

Mr. Arthur suggested that the regular meetings be changed to the third

Thursday of each month. It was agreed that we take this suggestion into consideration as the Bronx Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month and many of our members are also members of this club and they felt this was too close together.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—November 6. There were 21 members and 3 visitors present.

The by-laws were amended to increase the annual dues from \$1 to \$2.

The President appointed a nominating committee to submit a slate for officers for the year 1940. Colonel McKie was appointed as chairman, assisted by Donald Jameson and Harry Rothwell.

Mr. Sternberg gave a detailed account of his exhibit of coins and currency on exhibition in one of the store windows.

Mr. Zug gave some very interesting facts on U. S. pattern pieces and counterfeits.

Mr. Steinberg spoke of the pieces in his collection which was on display recently and which the Secret Service objected to but later found they were misinformed, as they were U. S. pattern pieces.

Mr. Sigler gave an interesting talk on the early mediums of exchange or barter during the Colonial days, consisting of cotton, lumber, beaver and other skins, rice, wheat, corn, tobacco, pork, fish, etc. These were illustrated by miniature barrels each labeled with the above commodities, and a small bale of cotton, hides were cut out to represent the beaver and other skins, which was later superseded by Colonial paper money.

Mr. Zug then gave an interesting talk in continuation of Mr. Sigler's remarks on the above commodities and the using of Colonial paper money. One interesting remark was the mention of "the long green," which referred to tobacco, after it had been pulled and when in the green state in the process of curing. It was tobacco that was called "the long green" rather than the early paper money known as "greenbacks" of a later period.

Mr. Dyson exhibited a Canadian dollar of 1939 in proof, showing King George VI on the obverse and the Canadian Parliament building on the reverse. It was said that only 60 of these proofs were minted.

Mr. Permoda, the society's authority on Polish coins had an exhibit of rare Polish coins, which are of particular interest at the present time. They included coins of Stanislaus, the last King of Poland, also ducats from Poland and Warsaw. Mr. Permoda's remarks on these historical pieces were of great interest. He also exhibited a 32d of a ducat in gold. It is one of the smallest gold coins ever to be struck. It was 3/16 of an inch in diameter and weighed 1 3/4 grains. He also exhibited a thirteenth century coin struck in tin with wooden dies.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—December 4. There were 24 members and five visitors present.

Mr. Sigler made some remarks on his recent field trip, which proved very interesting.

It was brought to the society's attention that Dr. Ballou, Superintendent of Public Schools, was a numismatist and it was suggested that he be approached in regard to membership in our Society.

The nominating committee submitted the following names for officers for the year 1940: Frederic E. Hodge as president, George S. Vanderwende as vice-president, Mrs. Edness Kimball Wilkins as secretary, Donald Jameson as treasurer, William Wright as sergeant-at-arms, and L. F. Dyson, Shirley Leachman and Mrs. Rector as board of governors. The nominees were elected.

Mr. Hodge who was one of the three founders of the Washington Numismatic Society and who has served as secretary-treasurer for 12 years, accepted the office of president, Mr. Vanderwende as vice-president and Mrs. Wilkens as secretary.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—November 9, fifty-third meeting, with 33 members and guests present.

J. E. Murdock and Julius Windner were admitted to membership. Every meeting we secure at least one new member, and any numismatist in this territory who does not join this club, or at least pay us a visit, is sure missing many advantages.

President Leatherman inaugurated a new system of entertainment planning in the appointment of a particular member to be in charge of the entertainment for the next meeting. The members who have charge of the next four meetings then combine their efforts in making our semi-annual meeting a success. Mr. Norris will be in charge of the December meeting.

Mr. Reed was presented with the certificate of award for having had the best displays during the past year.

Those who attended the New York A. N. A. convention were called upon to give short talks of their experiences.

A chance prize, a U. S. standing Liberty quarter album and a door prize, a Huguenot-Walloon commemorative half dollar, were won by the lucky members.

Mr. Webb won the vote for having the best display of the evening, the members having been requested to bring in their smallest coins. The following exhibitions deserve special mention:

Mr. Webb: Three small gold coins, including a Japanese koban and a Sian midsavil.

Mr. Moss: Exhibited the smallest coin, City of Nurnberg, 1/32 ducat, 1700, and a Bryan silver dollar.

Mr. Faucett: Maundy coins of England.

Mr. Reed: Three specimens of Russian Wire Money.

Mr. Tatnall: Octagon California gold quarter eagle.

Mr. Wismer: Wismar Half pfenning, size 10 millimeters, weight two grams, copper. It would take 218 to make an ounce.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—December 14, fifty-fourth meeting, with forty-five members and guests present.

George B. Cucore, E. H. Boody and L. W. Neal were admitted to membership.

The new system of assigning the entertainment plans to a particular member seems to be working fine, Mr. Norris has given those who follow something to aim at. The major part of the evening was given over to an extremely interesting talk by Mr. Edwin H. Dressel, Superintendent of the Mint. Mr. Dressel traced the entire process of making a coin from the receipt at the mint of the metal until it is shipped to the Federal Reserve Bank; the making of the dies; and why we have pattern coins. To show their appreciation of this lecture, Mr. Dressel was made an honorary member of the Club.

The chance prize, an 1840 gold dollar was won by Mr. McDevitt. The door prize, Scott's 1940 catalogue, was won by T. Houx Taylor.

Mr. Reed won the vote of the evening for having the best display, which included the following:

Mr. Reed: Beautiful collection of five cent and one dollar pattern coins.

Mr. Dockhus: Collection of rare bank notes.

Mr. Leatherman: Variety collection of eighteenth century dollars.

Mr. Davidson: A beautiful assortment of Christmas coins, the theme display of the evening.

Mr. Moss: The largest and the smallest coins of the Western Hemisphere, a Brazil 400 reis in commemoration of their 400 anniversary of discovery, and the small Republic of Panama silver piece.

An auction was held.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—Arthur McCracken repeated his talk on "Two Thousand Years of British Coinage" at the October 19 meeting.

Charles Mazey, of the U. S. Secret Service, spoke on "Counterfeiting" at the November 2 meeting. His interesting talk was illustrated by samples of "bad money," including enlarged photographs of bills, as well as plaster coin molds and half dollars made in this way. He made it very clear that the only thing to do with any counterfeit money is to turn it over to a bank or the Secret Service—in other words, counterfeits were not proper articles to include in a collection. He was accompanied by F. E. Strout, of the Secret Service, who helped to answer our questions.

Our St. Paul meeting was held on November 16. The principal business was the nomination of officers to be voted on at our December 7 meeting.

New members are Theo. W. Carlson and Ronald Blank.

The Northwest Coin Club will hold a exhibit jointly with the Twin City

Philatelic Society and the Precancel Club at the St. Paul Hotel in St. Paul on January 11 to 14, inclusive. Nearly forty frames of coins will be on display.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—December 7. The Northwest Coin Club elected its officers for 1940 as follows: President, J. L. Montgomery; vice-president, Dr. Dwight E. Ward; secretary, Paul E. Olson; treasurer, Hjalmer Carlson; historian, Oce Curtis.

A motion was passed to hold our annual banquet jointly with the Twin City Philatelic Society on Friday evening, January 12, at the St. Paul Hotel. The date of our St. Paul meeting was changed from Jan. 18, to Jan. 12.

A motion was passed to participate in the publication of the "Straight Edge," a local stamp paper with a good circulation. A coin page will carry notices of club activities, meeting nights, and general coin news.

J. F. Lichtenberger, of the Hennepin County Tuberculosis Association, spoke on "Busy Coins" in connection with the Christmas seal campaign.

Rev. Elias Rasmussen gave an interesting talk on the A. N. A. Convention in New York.

Oce Curtis, as chairman of the coin exhibits committee, told of plans for our coin and stamp exhibit to be held in St. Paul at the St. Paul Hotel from January 11 to 14, inclusive. Features will be an auction, raffle and banquet.

New members of the coin club are Theo. Carlson, Ronald Blank, John J. Schima.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—November 13. Sixteen members and three guests were present.

Mr. Hopkins presented the 1931 tokens made of black fibre. This completes the list of tokens.

Mr. Hopkins also presented to the club 100 copies of a pamphlet listing all the books on numismatics in the Buffalo Public Library.

Dr. Wild presented the 500 envelopes which had been authorized at the last meeting and donated them to the club.

An invitation was given by the secretary from Daniel Cunningham, president of the Buffalo Stamp Club, to hold a joint meeting some Friday night in their rooms at Hotel Statler. It was suggested that Mr. Lloyd be asked to give a talk on the two items of numismatics which most closely approach philately, viz., encased postage stamps and fractional currency.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—November 27. Twenty members and three visitors were present.

Mr. Lloyd, our curator, reported that he had received from the former curator, Mr. Walker, all of the material in the club's collection.

The secretary reported Mr. Cunningham's pleasure that we were to have the joint meeting with the Buffalo Stamp Club in the Hotel Statler on Friday evening, January 12th. Mr. Lloyd is to give the talk of the evening and we are to arrange some interesting displays to show the stamp collectors that we have a colorful and interesting hobby, too.

Albert A. Gullian was welcomed into the club by the president.

The board of directors presented its slate of nominations for officers for the coming year as follows: President, N. S. Hopkins; vice-president, Paul Williams; secretary, O. C. Chapman; assistant secretary, Dr. Wild; treasurer, Don Clark; curator, R. H. Lloyd; librarian, George Cage; board of directors (five to be elected), R. H. Lloyd, J. M. Taylor, Don Clark, George Cage, Howard Meyers, Dr. LeWin, Paul Williams and F. J. Herrick.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—288th meeting, December 11. Nineteen members and two visitors present.

The question of displays to be made at our joint meeting at the Statler Hotel with Buffalo Stamp Club was discussed.

Messrs. Hopkins and Clark reported each having two frames for our use that night. Mr. Taylor is to display fractional currency, Mr. Clark to display large cents and Messrs. Cage, Myers, LeWin, Herrick and Lloyd to furnish other material.

A proposal was made by Mr. Lloyd that we in the future limit our business meetings to the first one of each month, leaving the other meeting free for discussions, talks and other matters more interesting.

After some discussion as to the proper method to handle this proposal a motion was made by Dr. Wild and seconded by Howard Myers that this plan, which seems to meet the approval of everyone, be adopted.

The application of Mr. Harry L. Saeger was presented and he was welcomed to membership.

An auction was held.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—November 14, 627th meeting, twenty two members and one visitor were present.

Several designs for a seal were submitted and discussed.

Mr. Bauer offered a resolution on the death of our fellow-member and past president, John M. Horner.

Mr. Lindboe called attention to the fact that the ratio of gold to silver was now more than a hundred to one.

It was decided to hold the annual banquet on Jan. 6, 1940, at the Seneca Hotel, and committees were appointed to make arrangements.

A brief history of the development of the new process of making lantern slides of coins was given by Mr. Newell, followed by a group of miscellaneous slides.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—November 7, 626th meeting twenty two members were present.

A vote of thanks was given to the members of the convention committee and all who helped to make the convention of the Central New York Numismatic Clubs a success.

Mr. Harzinski expressed a desire to have the R. N. A. seal decided upon as soon as possible so that he could use it on the 1940 membership cards.

Mr. Kolb was authorized to start work on the presidential medal.

Mr. Kline read a very interesting paper on "Mediums of Exchange."

Mr. Bauer exhibited four ancient coins with incused reverses which seemed to have been caused by striking a coin when the previous one had not been removed from the die. He also showed some Egyptian coins which had beveled edges and indentations near their centers.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—November 16. There were 21 members and 2 guests present.

The club voted to hold its tenth annual banquet on Saturday evening, January 27.

The meeting was turned over to Dr. Hepting, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, who called on the visitors and each member to describe his exhibit. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Kerr: Egypt, 1, 2, 5, 10 para of King Fuad. Netherlands, Wilhelmina, 25 cts., 1 groschen, ½ groschen, 2 ½ groschen.

Dr. Hepting: A Jefferson nickel struck off center so much that no date was visible.

Mr. Hepner: 1794 half dollar.

Mr. Edwards: 14 dimes, 1821-1891; 1937 and 1939 proof sets.

Mr. Buterbaugh: A collection of medals.

Mr. Luther: 1884-CC silver dollar. 1881-S silver dollar.

Mr. Katz: Coins and cardboard money of Japan. Counterstamped and necessity coins of South America and Holland.

Mr. Layton: 1883 silver dollar, Unc.; 1921 silver dollar, Unc.; Netherlands, gold 5 and 10 kroner.

Mr. Rezler: Greece, 1922, 10 lepta in aluminum; 1926, 50 lepta.

Mr. Cunningham: Cuba, 100 Cien pesos, 1891; Civil War personal checks.

Mr. Rehula: 23 dates \$3 gold, E. F. to F.

Mr. Sallach: Coins of Finland.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—December 6. Eighty members and 7 visitors were present.

Correspondence from Ted Hammer relative to the next Central States Numismatic Convention was read. Also the correspondence from Joseph Moss, of the Philadelphia Coin Club, in regard to our Bulletin was read and accepted.

The membership committee recommended the acceptance of Tracy L. Turner for membership.

Motion made and carried that the Chicago Coin Club apply for Associate membership in the American Numismatic Society.

The membership recommended that the lease for meeting quarters for 1940 be renewed with the Skyline Athletic Club.

The president appointed the following as auditing committee: Earl Barger, G. W. P. Cleary and L. Cecil Love.

The January meeting has been set aside as ladies' night. Mrs. O. N. Rayson as chairman, with the assistance of Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Ripstra, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. McBrien, and Mrs. Kopicki, will have charge of the ladies' night meeting. The committee requests that exhibits be confined to material pertaining to women in numismatics.

The nominating committee submitted the following names for the offices of the club for the year of 1940: President, R. L. McBrien; vice-president, Edmund E. Lamb; second vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Ripstra; secretary-treasurer, I. T. Kopicki; directors, Wm. G. Rayson, Ernest Jonas and G. W. P. Cleary.

There being no further nominations from the floor, the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the 1940 officers.

The resignations of Piere Page, Jr., and Douglas C. Leffingwell were read and accepted.

Exhibits were as follows:

James A. Friberg: A collection of American Legion Convention badges.

M. H. Jackson: U. S. currency.

M. V. Sheldon: 24 different U. S. silver 3c. pieces.

R. E. Davis: Chicago Store Cards as listed by Adams.

Robert C. Cahall: 1937 three-legged-buffalo nickels.

R. Smith: Chile uniface revolutionary coins of 1859 and the Russian Order of St. Stanislaus.

Wm. G. Rayson: A series of English groats and half groats from Edward III, 1363, to Henry VII, 1526.

Lee Hewitt: 26 different pattern coins, as follows: 1913 Germany, Wilhelm II, 5, 3 and 2 marks; 1913 Ludwig III, King of Bavaria, 5, 3 and 2 marks; 1913 Wilhelm II, 10 and 20 marks, the 20 marks with laureated head; 3 patterns of the Dominican Republic; 1908 Germany, 6 different 25-pfennig patterns in silver; 1908 Germany, 5 different 25-pfennig patterns in copper; 1914 Austria, 1 kronen, in silver and copper.

Ernest Jonas: Hungary, taler of Gabriel Bethlen, 1621; Transylvania, Gabriel Bethlen taler, 1627; Austria, Francis I, taler, 1824; Westphalia, complete set of marks from 50 pfennings to 1 billion marks. Bronze medal, by K. Goetz, of V. Tirpitz, reverse, "Gott Strafe England." Bronze medal, by K. Goetz, issued for Upper Silesia; Alfred Krupp, silver medal, 1912; silver medal commemorating the 50th meeting of the Chicago Numismatic Society.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—November 13. There were 24 members and visitors present.

Dr. Helman had on display a book, "Survey History of United States Money."

An auction followed.

TRIPLE CITIES COIN CLUB—First annual dinner dance at the Hotel Bingham, Monday evening, December 4th. Dinner was served at 7.30 P. M. to members, their wives and friends, followed by a business meeting.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: D. G. Cookingham, president; Dr. C. G. Mills, vice-president; H. M. Chrisman, secretary, and C. Collier, treasurer.

There was a display of coins, consisting of complete sets of large copper cents, Indian and Lincoln cents, Liberty and Mercury dimes and Liberty standing quarters by Dr. Charles S. Mills and Daniel G. Cookingham.

Claude Collier displayed a large number of Papal coins.

The entertainment was provided by Clyde Powell, well-known magician.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—283rd meeting, December 13. Nine members were present.

A letter from W. S. Fuller thanking the club for his election to honorary membership was read. Mr. Fuller is a charter member of the club.

Mr. Oliver exhibited and commented on part of his large collection of fractional currency. He has concentrated on this collection for many years and has one of the best and most complete collections in existence.

A nominating committee consisting of John M. Oliver, H. E. MacIntosh, and A. F. Wurtz was appointed by the president to bring in names for 1940 officers at the January meeting.

An auction closed the meeting.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—December 5th. President Hall was in the chair. Twelve members and one guest were present.

Mr. Woodside gave a talk on the story of Maundy money of England.

Exhibits for the evening were as follows:

Mr. Locker: Set of 394 U. S. half dimes, 1792 to 1873, all mints, including all patterns known, in choice condition.

Mr. Porter: One dollar currency with inverted reverse.

Mr. Woodside: 47 silver pennies of Saxon Kingdoms in England.

Mr. Bullions: About 100 English coins, from 841 to 1920, fine to proof.

Mr. Coatsworth: Miscellaneous English coins; modern series of coins of Brazil; 1939 U. S. freaks.

Mr. Eastwood: Four Maundy sets; British regal medals.

Mr. Piper: Tray of convention badges and medals.

Mr. Hall: Tray of Lincoln medals of various metals and artists.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—November 16. The association celebrated its third anniversary with a dinner at the Green Shutters, Bridgeport, Conn. A representative turnout from the New York metropolitan clubs and the Connecticut clubs were in attendance.

Harold M. Sturges, the retiring president, was agreeably surprised during the evening by the presentation of a silver medal struck in honor of his three faithful years of service. Everyone present received one of these medals struck in bronze as a souvenir.

Oscar G. Schilke, who acted as master of ceremonies, called on those present for remarks.

Exhibits were made by the following: H. M. Sturges, O. G. Schilke, M. F. Kortjohn, H. J. Stein, M. Y. Nokes, C. Esalnek, L. Kusterer, S. Orabella, O. T. Sghia, D. D. Scott, W. C. L. Hofmann and J. N. Crosby.

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB—December 7. There were 21 members and guests present.

Applications for membership were filed by Nathan Davidow, R. F. Lawrence, W. C. Coryell and Howard Gibbs.

Judge Joseph Sawicki, of Cleveland, displayed coins of the Roman Empire, China, Greece, Poland, France and other countries and gave a talk concerning them. Poland's war-studded history was covered very thoroughly during his description of coins of that country.

Howard D. Gibbs, of Pittsburgh, also displayed ancient coins and gave a short talk concerning them.

An auction sale was held.

BURLINGTON COIN CLUB—December 4. Eleven members and five guests were in attendance. All five guests became members.

Mrs. Harriette Hammer read a paper on ancient Greek and Roman coins, displaying some 50 from her collection afterward.

It was voted to meet in Fairfield, Iowa, in mid-January for a dinner meeting to be attended by collectors of this area and to form a club of Fairfield collectors. Del Green of that city is arranging the event.

Dr. A. V. Eisenhart, president, will read a paper on Lincoln cents at the next meeting, January 8.

The biggest auction in history of the local club was held at the December meeting.

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—45th meeting, December 1. Thirteen members were present.

Earl Cole gave a very interesting talk on "What Coins Should I Collect?" We hope to have some copies made of Mr. Cole's talk for distribution to the membership.

R. E. McLain displayed a set of tokens from the Kristenstad Colony of Texas and gave an interesting talk on the history of this Utopian group.

J. H. Wyman displayed a complete set of 3c. nickel and silver pieces in proof and uncirculated condition. Also a quarter (no arrows), dime and half dime of 1853, and a South African set of King George VI coins in original holder.

The usual auction followed.

AKRON COIN CLUB—15th meeting, November 20, with 24 present.

The president appointed Mrs. Wingert and C. W. McKinney to find a new location for our meetings as we will be unable to get the tea room of O'Neils.

It was voted to continue having our meetings on the third Monday of each month.

The president appointed R. Miller and F. Hammett as a committee for an emblem for our club.

C. L. Nickels, of Wellsville, Ohio, was our guest speaker. He spoke on and displayed "Half Cents of the U. S."

Sam Kabelo gave a report on the first meeting of the N. E. Ohio and E. Penna. Coin Associations, which met last month in Youngstown.

An auction was held.

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—December 11. Forty members and visitors were present. New members to the club are Fouad K. Saab, H. W. Krasberg and Fred Olsen.

Due to the holidays it was agreed that the next meeting would be held the third Monday in January instead of the second Monday.

Mr. Oberer and Mr. Snow agreed to give papers at the next meeting. The club wants to have a large turnout for the first meeting in 1940 and President Kelley urged all members to be present and each member to bring along at least one guest.

The following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Rossier: Swedish plate money.

Mr. Saab: Foreign gold and various types U. S. paper money.

Club members were sorry to hear that H. W. Marston has moved to Los Angeles. We regret to lose him as member of the club and wish him the best of luck in his new venture.

An auction consisting of forty-two lots was conducted by Mr. Rauert.

MADISON COIN CLUB—November 13, 46th meeting, with ten members present. An auction of large cents was offered with a limited number being sold.

A motion was made that the club should initiate its own coin collection with the librarian being the custodian.

It was also decided that only fine, uncirculated or proof United States coins be accepted unless the coin is rare.

Mrs. McNabb and V. Hack contributed U. S. nickel three-cent pieces. E. Dornfield gratuitously offered a fine 1867 shield-type nickel.

Gordon Gill donated a "Green's Mint Record and Type Book" to the club's library.

Exhibits were as follows:

Louis Burger: A set of U. S. large cents and a 1904 proof 7-piece set of Philippine coins.

Ray Rinden: A 5-piece set of white uncirculated porcelain necessity money of Meisser, Germany, 20 marks, 10 marks, 5 marks, 50 pfennig and 30 pfennig.

Gordon Gill: United States uncirculated and proof dollars from 1804 to 1880. Complete set of commemorative half dollars and an old-type one-half and one-guinea scale.

Vincent Hack: Canadian small and various large provincial cents.

CEDAR RAPIDS COIN CLUB—This club was organized under the supervision of A. E. Washburn on October 23, and has held two meetings since. To date there are 16 members, all of whom are active. The officers are: A. E. Washburn, chairman; L. Hellene Alexander, secretary; Frank Gorup, treasurer; Chas. Marsden, librarian; A. W. Jenista, Royal Holbrook and Frank Gorup are the board of directors.

The club is planning its part of the exhibition as guests of the eighth annual Cedar Rapids Stamp Club banquet, which will be held December 2 and 3 at the Montrose Hotel in Cedar Rapids. They will also be hosts to the clubs from Waterloo, Burlington and Muscatine. The club's charter will close December 4th. The club has classified its members in three groups: Active, within a radius of 50 miles; non-resident, outside of the 50-mile limit, and the honorary members.

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—November 16, 22nd regular meeting. Fourteen members and two visitors were present, and two applications for membership were received for action.

The banquet committee gave its final report of the banquet held at the Americus Hotel October 25.

The following were appointed as a nominating committee: A. J. Smith, Dr. J. J. Bortz and Don S. Nissley.

President Shepherd obliged with a very interesting talk on "Foreign Coins," pointing out the value of numerous rare gold and silver pieces which are much sought after by collectors.

Several fine displays of paper money and silver coins were exhibited.

RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—20th meeting, November 17. Twelve members were present.

President Carls reminded the members to take part in the Second Annual Wisconsin Hobby Exposition held in the Milwaukee Auditorium the last week in November.

Exhibits at this meeting were as follows:

A. J. Tanck: 1865 to 1889 three-cent nickel, proof. Complete set of gold commemorative coins, Unc. 1856 cent, proof 1853 Quarter without arrows, Unc.

Karl Borseth: 1865 \$2 Newfoundland gold piece, Unc.

John Stewart: Set of quarter eagle gold pieces, Unc.

Louis Wilczynski: 1824 over '22 dime, very fine. 1862 \$20 gold piece, very fine. 1879-O \$20 gold piece, very fine.

TOPEKA COIN CLUB—October 26. Eleven members were present.

An investigation was made regarding the cost of a coin display case. President Dooley reported that he had been informed the case would cost \$4.75 plus transportation charges of fifty to seventy five cents. The Club authorized the Secretary to order a case at once.

Mr. Rosser made a report on his visit to the meeting on October 14th and 15th of the Missouri State Numismatic Association in Kansas City, Missouri. Only he and Mr. Dooley were able to attend from our club. A successful auction was held on Saturday evening. About 150 attended the banquet.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—November 27. Dinner was served in the main dining room and the business meeting was held in a private room. Fourteen members and three guests were present.

Ernest R. Shackford, of 20 Garfield St., Cambridge, Mass., was unanimously elected to membership.

The president mentioned several numismatists in the vicinity of Boston who may be eligible for membership in the society.

Mr. Stafford spoke briefly relative to his acquisition of a fine collection of Colonial and Continental currency in uncirculated condition.

President Pond introduced the speaker for the evening.

Professor Dewing thanked the president for his introduction. He then delivered a most interesting and entertaining account of his recent travels and observations in the Balkans, particularly in southern Yugoslavia, Macedonia and Albania. Speaking informally, he proceeded to explain the general make-up of the countries—natural resources, geographic, economic, political, and military conditions, as well as the customs and languages of each of the countries, both of the individual countries and as compared with each other. With this clear background, he then related the importance of the Balkans, especially from a military viewpoint, to outside neighboring nations, particularly stressing the significance of its military control by Italy, explaining very clearly the probable reasons for some of the past military events in the Balkans.

A short question-and-answer period relative to his talk followed.

Mr. Reynolds donated to the society the first six numbers of Volume I of "Money Talks," a Canadian publication, and received the thanks of the body. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Evanson: A collection of Spanish, Portuguese and German early silver coins, various sizes.

Mr. Lowenstam: 1795 U. S. half dollar; $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ dollars, gold, California; Austria, coronation of Francis Joseph, silver medal.

Mr. Subak: A representative group of Roman silver coins.

Mr. Welti: A collection in five trays of Swiss coins, in various metals, mostly silver, all in beautiful condition. Mr. Welti spoke of his recent trip to Switzerland.

Mr. Reynolds: Vol. I, Nos. 1 to 6, "Money Talks."

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—62nd meeting, November 24. There were twenty-nine members and one guest in attendance.

An expression of appreciation was voted the Waukesha Coin Club for its royal entertainment at their recent meeting.

The election of officers for 1940 will take place at our December meeting. The following were nominated for the various offices: President, Lillard Culver; vice-president, Harry Collura, Arthur Heck, Franklyn Miller; secretary, N. J. Hoffman; treasurer, E. E. Eron, John Stewart; sergeant-at-arms, John Guidinger, Frank Schilz; librarian, Hubert Polzer.

A lengthy discussion was had pertaining to the club's display at the coming Hobby Show at the Milwaukee Auditorium.

Adjournment was followed by an auction of about 50 lots.

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—November 13. Forty-six members and guests attended the meeting.

The legislative committee, headed by Sam Bushnell, presented the final draft of the constitution and by-laws of the society. It was agreed unanimously to accept the constitution and by-laws as submitted by the committee.

Mr. McCauley gave an interesting discourse on ancient Roman coins. He confined his remarks to the era of the twelve Caesars. Mr. McCauley also had three cases of ancient Roman coins on display. Many questions were asked by the members.

C. E. Hussman displayed Pioneer gold and silver U. S. proofs.

President Kelley made a report on the visit of our group of members to the meeting of the State Society at Kansas City, October 14 and 15.

An auction of sixty lots was held.

TOPEKA COIN CLUB—December 6.

Roll call revealed 15 members and 3 visitors present—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stump, of Kansas City, and C. R. Spencer, of Topeka.

H. E. Rowold, of Kansas City (member of our club), told briefly of the plans which are in the making whereby the State associations, as well as district associations, will be eliminated and all activities placed under the A. N. A., with local clubs sponsoring area meetings.

The secretary reported that the coin display case had arrived and was in use at the meeting this evening.

Several displays were brought by various members and placed in the new display case for the members to view. Several album pages of proof cents, regular issues of quarter dollars and two pages of commemorative half dollars, as well as some single coins were among those in the case.

An auction was held.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—Twenty members and guests attended the 142nd meeting, December 5, among the guests being Mr. Mitchell, a former member and now president of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society.

The following officers for the ensuing year, nominated at the November meeting, were unanimously elected: President, Adolph Larson, Jr.; vice-president, Wesley Hauptman; treasurer, Mr. Story; secretary, Earl K. Stanton; board of governors, Mr. Van Rossem, Dr. Smith and Dr. Harbeck.

A general discussion of the problem of increasing membership included consideration of a proper meeting place, newspaper publicity and amount of club dues, with the result that the annual dues were reduced from \$3 to \$1.

The annual banquet of the club will be held on January 10, 1940, at which time a plaque will be presented to Dr. A. F. Pradeau in recognition of his great contribution to numismatics on the subject of Mexican coinage.

Dr. John Lawrence Smith spoke briefly of his visit to Finland, and was invited by President Larson to speak on the subject of his travels at the February meeting.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—Thirteen members and their guests gathered in the Public Library, Bryon Reed Collection Room, for the 65th regular meeting. The doors were opened at 6.30 P. M. and the majority of the evening was taken up in looking over and discussing this valuable and well-known collection.

This collection was willed to the city of Ohama in 1892 by the late Byron Reed, to be housed in the Public Library building. The collection contains many rarities of which the most valuable is an 1804 U. S. silver dollar. It contains nearly all the U. S. series of coins up to 1891, mostly proof or uncirculated; numerous frames of U. S. fractional currency, shinplasters, broken-bank notes, colonial notes, and U. S. currency. There are many foreign coins of early date, ancient Roman and Greek coins. In addition to this, there is a numismatic library which contains many rare and valuable publications.

A very short business session was held.

AMES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—26th meeting, December 6, in the home of Walter M. Rosen, Odgen, Iowa, with twenty members and visitors present. Much of the evening was spent admiring Mr. Rosen's collection. Mr. Rosen is one of the three oldest A. N. A. members in the State of Iowa, and has built up a collection that one may be proud of. He has been an A. N. A. member 27 years.

Mr. Rosen also gave a very interesting talk about coins and collecting, with personal experiences included.

The annual election of officers was held and the following new officers elected for 1940: President, Carl Albaugh; vice-president, W. M. Rosen; secretary-treasurer, C. B. Anderson.

A purely social meeting will be held Sunday, January 14, here in Ames. All the collectors in this vicinity are asked to attend; also the clubs within a hundred miles will be invited. The Des Moines club will assist in the arrangements. The customary auction sale will be held after the very short "welcoming address." This is purely a social affair with no fees or anything to organize.

QUAD CITY COIN CLUB—November 9. There were 26 members and 3 guests present.

W. M. Baker, chairman of the Quad City Stamp and Coin Club exhibit, reported on the general activities. The display was held in a downtown storeroom early this month and was attended by a large number of people. Approximately \$35,000 worth of stamps and coins were viewed by the public on the four days of the show. Plans are now being formulated for a bigger and better exhibit in 1940.

Ted R. Hammer, president of the I. N. A., a welcome visitor, spoke of the successful State meeting held at Waterloo and pointed out the rapid growth of I. N. A. and what the organization is accomplishing in the field of numismatics.

The following were elected to membership: Elmer Lew, Muscatine, Iowa; Lloyd Gettys, Davenport, Iowa; J. R. Samuels, Moline, Ill.; Ernest Moore, Muscatine, Iowa, and L. V. Foley, DeWitt, Iowa.

The program consisted of a very interesting paper on Biblical coins, read by Mr. Houdeck, of Muscatine, one of the founders of the club.

After adjournment an auction was held.

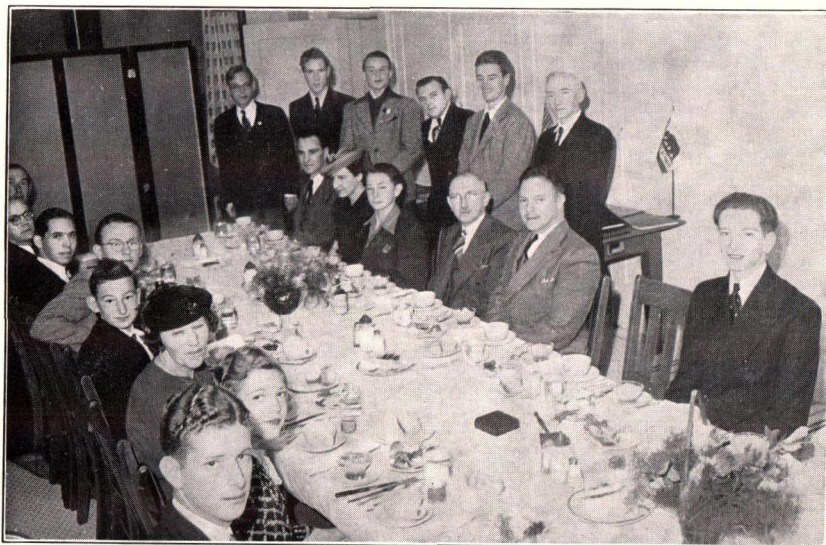
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA FIXES PRICE FOR GOLD.

This country has seen fit to establish a price for gold at 150 shillings per fine ounce. All gold must be sold to the South African Reserve Bank. It is compulsory to sell all gold and foreign currency within a specified time.

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In the list of exhibits at the New York Convention of the A. N. A. the display made by A. A. Grinnell, of Detroit, was omitted through an oversight in typing. Mr. Grinnell's exhibit consisted of several cases of United States paper money from the earliest issues of the Government to the present time, of the various denominations and signatures, many of extreme rarity. His collection is outstanding and is probably the largest of its kind in the country.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER OF JUNIOR COIN COLLECTORS OF SAN FRANCISCO, OCTOBER 20, 1939.



Seated at left (reading front to back)—Warren Salz, Miss Jensen, Mrs. Wm. Kraft, Duane Tweeddale, Robert Cook, Clifford Bloom, Ray L. Norton, Wm. G. Wilson.

Seated at right (reading left to right)—Albert C. Lee, Mrs. Lee, Philip Lee, Edward Fogler, Major H. F. Osborne, David Freed.

Standing (left to right)—Roy Hill, Robert Weber, William Tregoning, R. A. Webb, Harry Medland, Wm. Kraft.—(Photograph by Marshall Taft.)

COINAGE FOR NOVEMBER, 1939.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) executed at the mints of the United States during November, 1939, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars	\$ 503.00	.....	\$400,000.00
Quarter dollars	1,670,251.50	\$430,000.00	597,000.00
Dimes	931,100.60	574,000.00	550,000.00
Five cents	584,500.00	149,000.00	.....
One cent	774,315.00	.....	.....

THE GEORGIA GOLD MINES.

Ever since the discovery of gold in California and the epic of the Forty-niners which followed, Americans have associated the precious metal with the Far West. Before that time, however, the story of gold was that of our Southern Appalachians. The Cherokee name of the Georgia town of

Dahlonega, which means "yellow money," stands for an epoch. In that town there was a United States mint until the time of the Civil War, and from that area, in which thirty mines were operated, came the country's gold, as much as \$1,000,000 in some years. In "Letters from the Allegheny Mountains," published about ninety years ago, Charles Lanman, secretary to Daniel Webster, tells how, after violent storms, citizens of Dahlonega picked up gold nuggets from its streets.

Now comes reports that a vein of gold ore assaying up to \$60,000 a ton has been discovered in a 110-year-old Dahlonega mine. There will be no gold rush, for all the land is in private holding and discovery of ore pockets is no novelty to natives down there. A little gold is taken every year from the hills of Alabama and Tennessee, and in Kentucky people still seek for the "Swift silver mine," probably no mine at all but the lost habitat of an eighteenth century band of counterfeiters whose metal was pirate stuff taken from ships that sailed the Spanish Main or perhaps more distant seas.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

PRICES AT STACK'S AUCTION.

Following are the prices on some of the lots realized at the sale of Stack's on November 25:

913	1857 Proof cent	.....\$6.50	1004	1796 Quarter Eagle	
914	1858 Small letters cent,			with stars, VF	.....100.00
	Proof	..... 8.25	1011	1829 Quarter Eagle Abt.	
915	1858 Large letters cent,			Unc.	.....33.50
	Proof	..... 8.50	1042	1878-CC, Double Eagle,	
917	1861 Proof cent	..... 8.75		V. F.	.....50.00
922	1864 L on ribbon, Cent,		1078	Low No. 1, H. T. T. v.	
	Unc.	..... 8.50		f.	.....11.00
923	1866 Cent, proof	..... 6.00	1121	Low No. 93, H. T. H.	
924	1867 Dull proof cent	.. 6.25		V. F.	..... 6.25
925	1868 Proof cent	..... 6.00	1125	Low No. 108, H. T. T.,	
926	1869 Proof cent	..... 5.50		X. F.	.....20.00
927	1870 Proof cent	..... 6.00	1133	Low No. 128, H. T. T.,	
928	1871 Proof cent	..... 7.75		V. F.	.....15.50
929	1872 Proof cent	..... 8.75	1158	1795 Half Dime, about	
932	1877 Purple proof cent.	12.25		unc.	..... 6.75
942	1909-S Cent, red uncir	.. 4.70	1159	1797 15 stars, fine	.... 5.75
1003	1796 Quarter Eagle, no		1211	1918-S Quarter Dollar,	
	stars, Fine90.00		Unc. 6.50

SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION ½c. CHANGE FOR MILK.

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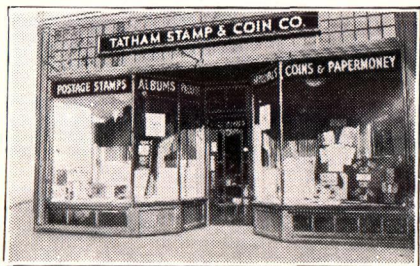
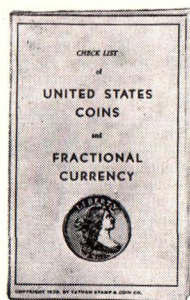
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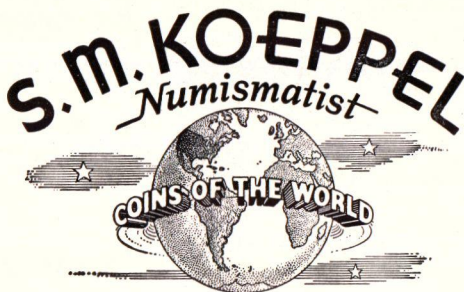
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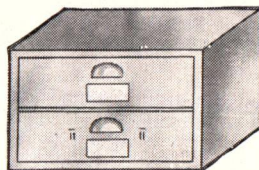
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